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Miscues allow Waveland to gain control of sewage lines

BY RICHARD MEEK

An apparent series of mishaps and missed opportunities have allowed Waveland to wind up with several miles of valuable sewage lines, stretching from the old Jubilee site into the city.

The lines are lucrative because the Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1 is attempting to provide sewage hookups to the Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore areas. Before the hookup can be completed, however, the district must negotiate either a purchase, or more likely, a lease agreement with the city of

Waveland to tie into a six-inch main line that begins at the old Jubilee site and runs under

"If the district had annexed the area, there was nothing we could have done about it..."

Waveland City Attorney
Ronnie Artigues Jr.

Beach Boulevard before ending at a lift station at Buccaneer State Park.

Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering and a member of

the Wastewater District, said he was surprised to discover Waveland owned the rights to the sewage line.

"We'd like to own it," Johnson said. "But Waveland doesn't want to let it go."

"We thought the line belonged to the county. Then we were told it doesn't."

The tale dates back several years ago when the Jubilee, now closed, was finalizing details to locate its casino barge on Bayou Caddy. A sewage system was required to service the casino, and it was decided to run the lines from the Bayou Caddy site through property

owned by the Cure family, under Beach Boulevard into the lift station at Buccaneer Park. The Waveland system picks it up at Buccaneer and from there, it flows into the regional plant located in the central area of Waveland.

In lieu of tax money owed to the county by the Jubilee, county officials said it was later agreed the casino would relinquish its rights to the lines to the county. Although an agreement in principle was reached, a formal contract was never signed by then Jubilee CEO George Baxter and county board officials, an apparent

oversight that would later come back to haunt the county. County attorney Gerald Gex did not address why an agreement was never signed.

In the spring of 1996, the Wastewater District annexed much of the area in question. However, through an oversight, mistake, or misunderstanding, the area where the sewage lines run were not included in the district annexation.

Rep. J.P. Compretta, the district's attorney, said engineer Duke Levy drew up the

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Pass mayor to run

BY ED LEPOMA

Mayor Billy McDonald has announced he will seek a four-year term in city elections scheduled May 6.

Qualifying closed at noon yesterday, and at press time Friday afternoon, City Clerk Vikki Clark confirmed that no one has entered the race against McDonald, a veteran of the political arena.

On Friday, McDonald called the news media into his City Hall office to announce he would seek re-election. The longtime Democrat asked voters of both parties for their continued support.

"For the past year and a half, I have served as your mayor, and I know how to manage your tax dollars and spend within your means," said McDonald.

He cited improvements at the small craft harbor, to parks and recreation and other capital projects made during his brief 17 months in office.

"These improvements were achieved with no tax increase," McDonald emphasized.

The mayor called for unity

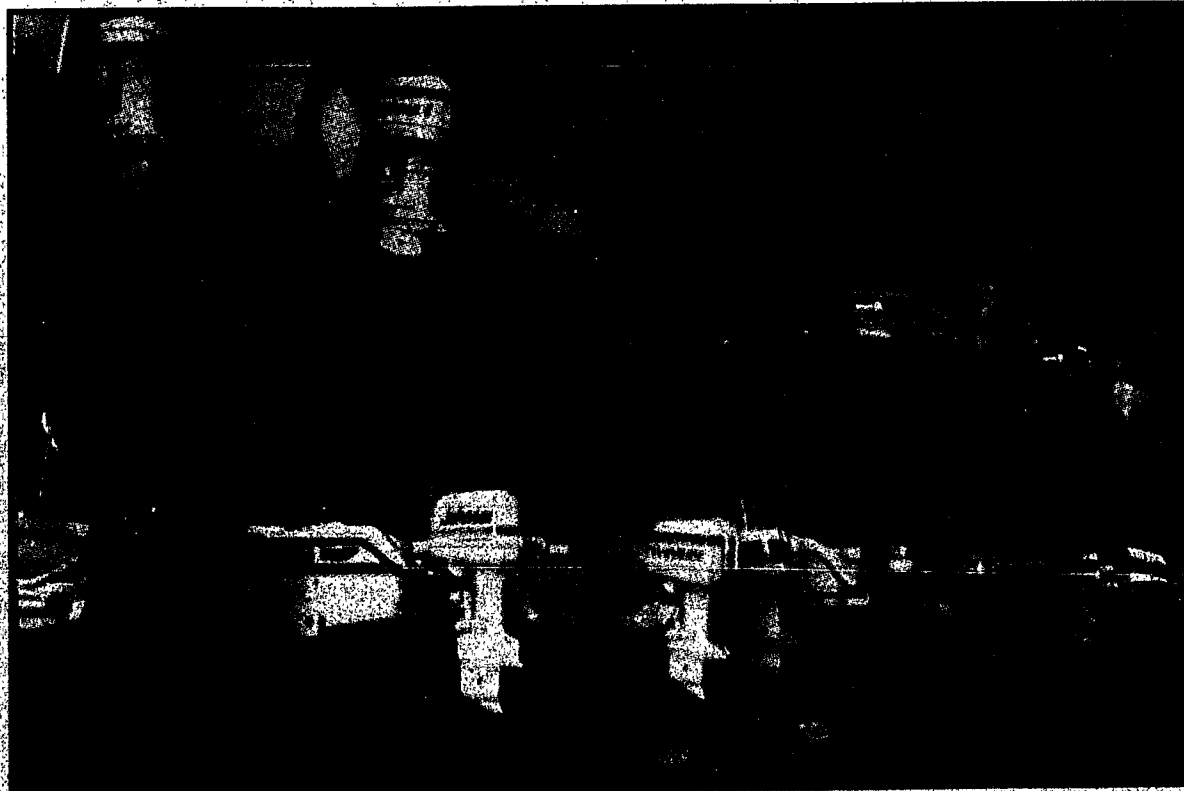
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New turning lane on Highway 90

Work crews from the Mississippi Department of Transportation pour cement for a new turning lane onto Beach Boulevard from the Westbound side of the Bay Bridge. New turning lanes are also scheduled to be built on the Eastbound side of Hwy. 90 before the Bay Bridge, and on the Northbound side of Beach Boulevard onto Hwy. 90. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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All in a row

Just across from the old Jubilee site at Henderson Point started getting calls from boat owners wanting to get their boats in the water. The marina has a newly paved area where boats are placed on racks. (Echo staff photo by Betty Gagnet)

Boaters get ready

See related story, page 3A
BY BETSY GAGNET

The warm weather has already begun enticing boaters back onto area waters.

Glenn Grannan and Danny Barrios, owners of the new Pelican Cove Marina, said requests began pouring in just before Easter from people wanting to get their boats in shape for the summer.

"We were deluged with people wanting to get their boats ready," Grannan said. "They call on Thursday and want the boats ready for Saturday."

Getting a boat ready to be used involves checking out and servicing the mechanical and electrical systems to make sure they are working properly after an extensive lay-off.

"It's kind of like a spring check-up," Barrios said. "It's standard maintenance that should be done on a regular basis."

The marina has a long list of people wanting to get their

boats ready. Barrios said he hopes to eli-

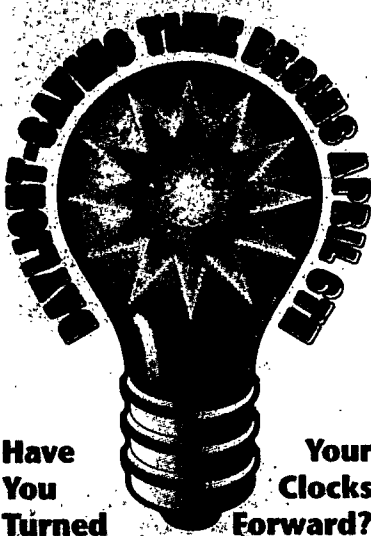
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Dahl to run for mayor

A third candidate has qualified to run for mayor in Bay St. Louis.

The city clerk's office has confirmed that Don Dahl, filed qualification papers on Thursday, and will run as a Democrat.

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Have
You
Turned
Your
Clocks
Forward?

Spring revival

The Greater Mount Zion AME Church in Pearlinton has scheduled a spring revival on April 7-11. The speaker will be Rev. Hebert Spears, pastor of Mt. Olive AME Church in Slidell. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. daily.

Silver tea

Christ Episcopal's annual Silver Tea and Home Tour will be held this afternoon from 2-5 p.m., at the new residence of Julie Rosson, 721 N. Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

Entertainment will be by Ocean Springs harpist Monica McEmore. Refreshments will be served.

The general public is invited, and donations will be accepted.

Proceeds from the event go towards the charitable works of Christ Episcopal Church, Waveland, Bay St. Louis.

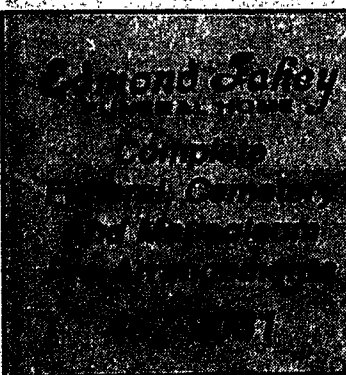
Tryouts

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League is holding tryouts for boys ages 13-15 on Sunday, April 13, 6 p.m. at the Athletics Drive Complex.

For more information call Mark Deland at 468-8018 or 467-4516, or Dave Richardson at 468-8026 or 467-5116.

TIDES

12:35 p. 1:42 p.
Mon. 12:35 p. 1:42 p.
Tue. 1:03 p. 1:13 p.
Wed. 1:41 p.
Thur. 2:24 p. 12:50 a.
Fri. 3:10 p. 1:56 a.
Sat. 3:59 p. 2:59 a.
Daylight saving begins



Heart risk seminar

NorthShore Regional Medical Center has joined with Dr. George Thomas, an expert on cardiology.

He will be conducting a Heart Health Risk Information Seminar at NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive, on Monday, May 26, from 8-9:30 a.m.

There will be a question-and-answer session at the end of the seminar. Adults from 40 to seniors are encouraged to come.

Promptly before the seminar beginning at 7 a.m., a cardiac risk assessment will be performed at a cost of \$10 per person.

A blood glucose and lipid profile (total cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglyceride) will be included in the risk assessment. Fasting is required before the screening.

The assessment will include resting heart rate, blood pressure, height, weight and frame size.

The screening is designed to make you aware of your risk for heart disease and the present state of your general health. The seminar will give you information to improve your health and to lower your risk for heart disease.

Due to space limitations registration is required. Call 646-4014.

Insomnia seminar

NorthShore Regional Medical Center has joined with Dr. Anwant Chawla, MD, a board certified sleep disorders specialist.

He will be conducting a seminar on "How to Diagnose and Manage Insomnia," at NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive, on Thursday, April 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

There will be a question-and-answer session at the end of the seminar. Adults with sleeping problems are encouraged to come.

Surveys show that as many as one in six American adults suffers from chronic insomnia. In most cases the causes of insomnia can be pinned down to medical illness, mental and emotional disturbances, environmental factors, biological rhythm disorders triggered by poor shift-work schedules and problems intrinsic to sleep, such as sleep apnea.

Enrollment is limited. Contact 646-5014 to enroll.

CPR/first aid course

A course designed to familiarize participants with emergency medical procedures is planned in April through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

"CPR and First Aid Certification" is co-sponsored by the American Red Cross. The course is designed to familiarize participants with the EMS system and provide knowledge and skills to perform first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, rescue breathing and obstructed airway skills on an infant, child and adult.

The course will be taught at Gulf Park April 29 and 30, 5-9 p.m. and May 1, 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$80.

For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 987-5135.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gladys A. Sheppard would like to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during her illness and death.

Your concern and generosity was shown in so many different ways we cannot find enough words to tell each of you how much we appreciate each act of kindness and each prayer that was said truly made our days much brighter.

May God be blessing around with you throughout the year.

Love, The Sheppard Family

OBITUARY

PATRICIA CUEVAS
ALMA O. HATTEN
LILLIAN S. HEFLIN
ERNESTINE HUTCHISON
SHIRLEY A. KENNEDY



PATRICIA CUEVAS
Mrs. Patricia "Patsy" Cuevas, 51, of Waveland, died Thursday, April 3, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cuevas was a native and lifelong resident of Waveland. She was a member of American Legion Post 139 Ladies Auxiliary and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Lollie Bell Tartavouille Garcia; a brother, Richard Garcia; and a sister, Audrey Fountain.

Survivors include her husband, Felton J. Cuevas, of Waveland; three sisters, Margie Ne-caise, Peggy Ladner and Carol "Jimmy" Garcia, all of Waveland.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Recitation of the rosary will be at 8

PRCC River Extravaganza

Fourteen restaurants from Hattiesburg to the Mississippi Gulf Coast will provide food and delicacies during the 10th annual River Extravaganza Sunday, April 13 in M. R. White Coliseum on the Pearl River Community College campus.

The Extravaganza will also feature an auction and Ronnie McDowell in concert. The event, sponsored by the PRCC Development Foundation, raised nearly \$50,000 last year. The money is used to fund student scholarships and teacher enhancement grants.

White Coliseum doors open at 5 p.m. and the restaurants will serve buffet style until 6:30.

Donna Wilson, executive director of the foundation, said 800 tickets at \$30 each are expected to be sold.

Restaurants participating include Bradford's Seafood of Pass Christian, Chappy's of Long Beach, Ching's Steak House of Bogalusa, Don's Seafood of Picayune, Four Star Pizza of Poplarville, The Magnolia of Poplarville, Lau Tor's Fine Foods of Sumrall, Mack's Fish Cap of Hattiesburg, Paul's Pastry of Picayune, Stonewall's of Poplarville, Sodexo Management Services of Poplarville, KC's Seafood Plus of Poplarville, Magic City Restaurant of Bogalusa and Western Corral Family Steak House of Columbia.

For information or to order tickets, call (601) 795-1183.

p.m.
A procession will leave the funeral home at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, going to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis for celebration of Mass at 3 p.m.
Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery.

ALMA O. HATTEN
Mrs. Alma O'Dom Hatten, 84, a resident of Gulfport, died Wednesday, April 2, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hatten, a native of Gulfport, was retired from the Gulfport School System as secretary at East and Central Junior High schools. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Gulfport, where her father was a founding member. She was a member of the Seekers Sunday School class and the Lanier Galloway Church Circle. Mrs. Hatten was a member of the Gulfport Woman's Club and the Long Beach Garden Club.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Louis Eugene Hatten; parents, George W. and Sarah Fulton O'Dom; a sister, Ruth O'Dom; and two brothers, Irving O'Dom and Floyd O'Dom.

Survivors include her daughter Mrs. Mary Gene Dick of Pass Christian; a sister, Dorothy Thompson of Gulfport; and a granddaughter.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

LILLIAN S. HEFLIN
Lillian Steen Heflin, 82, died April 2, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Heflin grew up in Winfield, La., and attended Northwestern Louisiana University in Natchitoches, La. She was an elementary school teacher for 20 years before becoming a full-time wife and mother. She lived the majority of her adult years in Crossett, Ark., where she was an active member of the United Methodist Church. She was an avid reader, master bridge player, flower gardener and sports fan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R. V. Heflin. Survivors include a daughter, Jerre L. Martin of Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service is being planned by Jones Funeral Home in Crossett, Ark.



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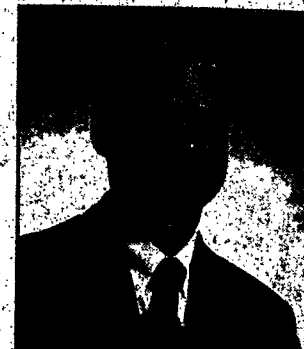
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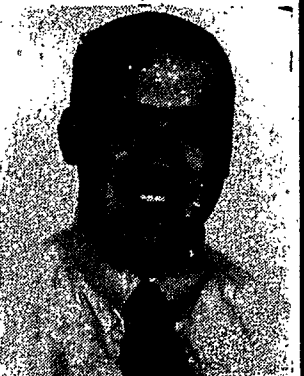
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Corps begins closing spillway

At 7 a.m. April 2, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer, New Orleans District began closing the Bonnet Carré Spillway, as one of the largest spring floods of this century starts to recede.

Closure of the structure will take place over about a two-week period, and the number of bays to be closed each day will be determined by the daily drop in river stage. Twenty bays were closed April 2. The goal of the closure is to use Bonnet Carré to drop the river stage at New Orleans by about two-tenths of a foot daily until the river reaches a stage of about 15 feet and Bonnet Carré can be closed completely. The Corps anticipates closing all bays by mid-April.

The Corps opened the spillway March 17 because heavy rain in the Ohio River Valley increased Mississippi River stages to the highest levels ever recorded for the month of March.

In mid-March, the Mississippi was predicted to crest at 17.5 feet at New Orleans; with Bonnet Carré in operation, the river crested at 16.9 feet.

Reviewing the spring's flows, Corps engineers now calculate that the river would have crested at 18.9 feet at New Orleans without the spillway opening. Bonnet Carré kept Mississippi River flows at New Orleans from exceeding 1.3 million cubic feet per second, thus relieving pressure on local levees, lowering river stages and reducing the velocity of the river current.

Library's story hour

"Winnie the Pooh ABC" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. Children will see a Winnie the Pooh video.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. These programs last about 30 minutes.

The Waveland Library hosts a magic carpet storytelling adventure on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. These programs also last about 30 minutes.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724; or Donna Hutchings, Waveland Library, 467-9240.

Flood relief number

"The Salvation Army in Vicksburg is continuing to assist flood victims as well as prepare for worse flooding," said Capt. Thomas Paschal, commanding officer of The Salvation Army in Vicksburg. "The newest assistance The Salvation Army is offering is a toll-free number that people may call to donate towards the relief effort with their Visa or MasterCard."

Funds derived from the toll-free number will assist with relief efforts which include providing meals, cleaning supplies and household items in Vicksburg as well as Natchez.

The Salvation Army has issued a plea for donations. Items needed are cleaning supplies, nonperishable food, furniture, cleaning supplies, work gloves and tools, household items, and basic kitchen utensils. If you are interested in volunteering your time, contact Capt. Paschal at (601) 636-2706 or Lt. Bobby Westmoreland in Natchez at (601) 442-0217.

To help with the relief efforts, donations may be sent to any local Salvation Army unit of the above address. Any monetary donations sent need to be sent to the disaster fund. For more information, call 1-800-877-7777.



Givens completes training

Robby Givens of Waveland (pictured with son Tyler) completed the required basic firefighter training for recruit firefighters. The program is accredited on the state and national levels. The course meets or exceeds the training standards for the state of Mississippi and the National Fire Protection Association. The training program requires the students to attend full-day classes Monday through Friday for a six-week period and to have a 70 percent or higher grade average on written and practical examinations.

Scianna seeks third full Council term

Councilman Charles Scianna has announced he will seek reelection as Councilman for District One in the May 6 Democratic primary election. Scianna is now in his ninth year as councilman.

Married to the late Beverly Favre Scianna, he is the father of five sons, four daughters and 14 grandchildren.

A lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, Scianna retired from the United States Postal Service after 31 years of service.

He is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, as well as the American Legion Post 139 and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Scianna has also been active with the youth of the community, having served on the Bay St. Louis Parks and Playground Commission and as an adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America for 30 years.

In his years as councilman, Scianna has served as a member of many diverse organizations, such as the Transportation Policy Committee of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission and the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Building Steering Committee. He was also a member of the Hancock County Beach Advisory Committee and the City-County Library Construction Advisory Board. Scianna also held the position of Council President for two terms.

Scianna plans to continue the progress made by the present administration by supporting continued preservation and protection of the city's natural resources and historic landmarks, citing projects such as the restoration of The Depot, and the sand beach renourishment protection projects.

Scianna is working with the current administration on projects such as the building of a new senior citizens center, the addition of seven new fields at



Charles Scianna

the baseball complex on Athletic Drive, and the city's continued support of the Scott Demboski Soccerplex have been made possible. Also, plans for five miles of sidewalks and bike paths are being jointly developed by Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County.

Recognizing the need for the protection of homes and property, Scianna was a supporter of the Hancock Heights drainage project which encompasses Boardman and Leonhard Avenues, Corinth Drive and Thomas Street.

"There are also other planned capital improvement projects," Scianna notes, "including vast drainage projects throughout the city and the rehabilitation of the city's sewer, water and gas lines."

While discussing these major projects, Scianna explains that the citizens are still enjoying an 85 percent reduction in property and automobile taxes.

Scianna pledges his continued support to the citizens of Bay St. Louis, the police, fire, utility and public works department, the staff and employees of the city, the mayor and the city council.

"My goal as councilman is to provide effective and efficient leadership for the community of Bay St. Louis."

Underwood selected to travel to England

Darlene Underwood was recently selected as a member of the Group Study Exchange Team from district 6840 of Rotary International and will travel to Manchester, England.

The GSE program of Rotary International is an educational program that promotes international understanding through organized travel and personal contact. The program provides travel grants for teams of professional men and women to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries.

District 6840 includes 50 clubs in south Louisiana and Mississippi and includes nearly 3,000 Rotarians. Underwood will study the Manchester area institutions and ways of life, meet and work with their professional counterparts, and develop personal and professional relationships with their peers.

Nominated by the Orange Grove Rotary Club, Underwood said, "I look forward to experiencing a new culture and learning how the economy is different in England."

As a home economist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service/Mississippi State University, Underwood has experience teaching both adults and youth. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in fine art, master's of science in clothing and textiles, and master's of business administration in executive leadership.

Hobbies include gardening, clothing design and construction and interior design. Underwood and her husband, Bobby, have two daughters and reside in Waveland.

Ron Nethercutt, GSE team leader and Rotarian, said, "The members of this team will return home not only with new perspectives and an enlarged vision, but with fresh ideas and an understanding of a nation's culture, commerce and government. In today's global economy, that can be invaluable to their own and their company's future."

Boater safety urged

BY BETSY GAGNET

As boaters head back to the water it is important to remember boating safety regulations and suggestions.

United States Coast Guard Petty Officer Andrew Clapp said people should resist the urge to go out spur of the moment on a boat which has not been used in a while.

He suggests checking out the boat thoroughly.

"Plan the first trip to make sure the boat is in shape," Clapp said.

In addition to checking the engine to make sure it is in proper working order, lines should be checked and life jackets should be examined to make sure they have not rotted or mildewed, which may impair their effectiveness.

A life preserver is required for each person on board, and young children should wear them at all times. State laws should be checked to determine what ages mandate wearing a life preserver while on board.

Clapp said it is advisable to have either a cellular phone or a radio on the boat.

Additionally, he said it is important to advise someone at home where you will be going, when you are leaving and when you expect to return.

"If they break down we (the Coast Guard) will be able to find them if we know where to look," he said.

Clapp stressed a boat breaking down on the water is more dangerous than a car breaking down on the road.

"The environment is unforgiving if you break down," he said. "It's not like a car breaking down with other people coming by."

Many of the calls received by the Coast Guard are due to boats running out of gas, dead batteries or something going wrong with the engine. Some of this is preventable Clapp said, if boaters check out their vessels before going out.

Information on boating courses can be obtained from the Coast Guard Auxiliary at 388-2453.

Pamphlets on safe boating can be obtained at any Coast Guard station.

Plauche honored

Prima Plauche of Bay St. Louis and director of the Hancock County Library System, has earned inclusion in the Silver 25th Edition of *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* 1997/98.

To be chosen, candidates must have held a position of responsibility or have attained a significant achievement in their field.

"We congratulate Prima Plauche on her achievements," said Paul Canning, editorial director of Marquis Who's Who.

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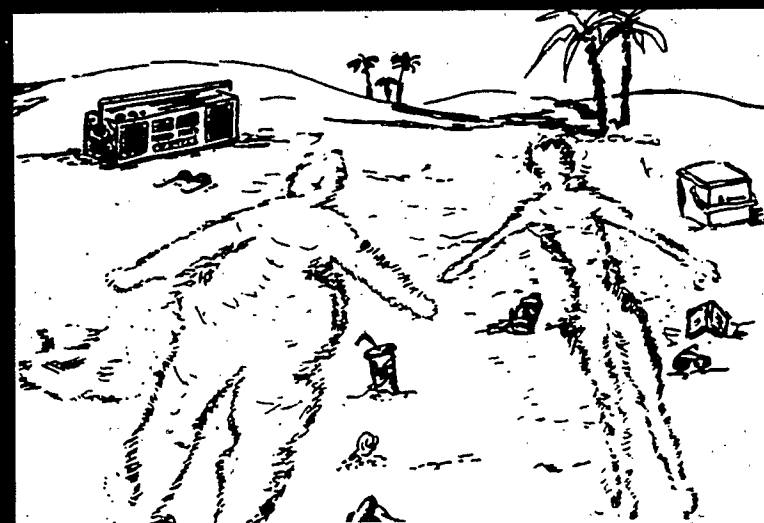
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Richard (R.B.) Peterson of Bay St. Louis dropped by this week with an interesting publication in hand. It is a book by Ray D. and Susan M. Jackson about *Veterans of Underage Military Service*.

In the new publication, there are 199 stories of underage men and women who served in the armed forces.

Peterson, formerly of Long Beach, joined the Marines at age 16 for a two-year hitch in June, 1946.

He had just completed his sophomore year during the 1945-46 school year and was unable to secure a summer job.

He told them his birth date was two years earlier and served until the Marine Corps was short of money in April, 1947 and was discharged "for the convenience of the government."

In 1948, Peterson joined the Marine Corps Reserves in Santa Ana, California.

His unit was called to active duty in Aug. 1, 1950 and went to Korea in 1951 where he was recommended for a battlefield commission, but waited until he returned to the U.S. in October 1952 to act on it.

He was sent to Quantico and all but completed officers training. Two days before being commissioned he was called into the school office and requested to present a birth certificate.

He couldn't, and explained why, and was told to correct his records, and they would recommend that he go through officer candidate school again.

His classmates were commissioned as officers and then sent for further schooling.

Peterson was reassigned and sent again to Korea, along with his classmates who had completed their schooling. They were officers and he a staff sergeant.

Peterson remained in the Marines until his discharge on July 31, 1957 with the rank of gunnery sergeant.

Peterson stayed in the inactive reserves until 1969. He received a Navy Unit Citation and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

He made many moves after his discharge, as he served as a police officer, sergeant, and lieutenant in Orange, Calif. and Department of State as a police advisor.

During Vietnam, Peterson for four years was a senior police advisor and received the Department of State Award for Valor, the highest award given by that department.

After Vietnam, he worked with the Liberian police for a time and then became an instructor at the International Police Academy in Washington, D.C.

He was also a security officer in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury and later went with the Department of Justice, retiring from there on April 30, 1955.

Peterson has four sons and is the Mississippi State Commander of the Veterans of Underage Military Service.

There are several others in our area who served as Under Age in the Military Service.

Many of us forget those who have served this country in uniform during wartime and peacetime.

They all need to be recognized and praised for their contributions to our freedoms.

Do not forget Christ Episcopal's Silver Tea and Home Tour set for 2 to 5 p.m. this afternoon.

It will be held at the Julie Rosson residence, 721 N. Beach Blvd., Waveland.

Refreshments will be served and music will be by harpist Monica McLemore of Ocean Springs.

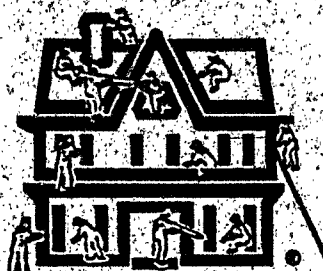
Sounds like an interesting evening.

The public is invited, and donations will be accepted.

Proceeds go toward the charitable works of Christ Episcopal Church Women, Bay St. Louis.

Volunteers Needed!

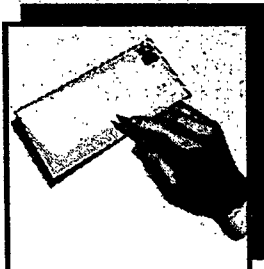
Help make your neighbor's world a little brighter by joining forces with the Hancock County chapter "Christmas in April" committee as they repair and rehabilitate three area homes on April 26.



The homes are located in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Clermont Harbor, and are owned and occupied by disabled and/or elderly persons who are unable to repair them themselves.

To volunteer, call
Suzi Beatrice 466-8111
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Cash donations and donations of building supplies and materials are also needed. Call Basil Kennedy at 467-8282 for additional information, or write to Christmas in April, P. O. Box 2219, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

U.S. could lose all Amtrak service

Dear Editor:

As the organization primarily responsible for the establishment of the transcontinental Florida-California Sunset Limited train which runs through Pascagoula-Biloxi-Gulfport and Bay St. Louis, we now come to you to first save and then expand Amtrak.

President Clinton has budgeted only \$744 million to run Amtrak — far less than the \$1.138 billion Amtrak has requested in capital and operating monies for the coming year.

Without an adequate budget, Amtrak will have to shut down, and the United States will be the only advanced nation in the world without a national rail passenger system.

Service will end to McComb, Brookhaven, Hazlehurst, Jackson, Yazoo City, Greenwood, Meridian, Laurel, Hattiesburg and Picayune in addition to the Sunset stops previously mentioned, and there will be no way we can establish new routes which would serve Tupelo, among other locations.

Amtrak has been becoming more efficient (12 percent over two years ago), but the only way it can approach or become self sufficient (no other system in the world is self-sufficient) is to give it sufficient capital and, in

the short term, operating monies so it can run more routes such as the Gulf Coast Limited more often to more places.

Amtrak is the most energy-saving, environmentally friendly, economical transportation system that we have, it only receives less than 5 percent of the monies spent on highways (less than \$1 billion as compared to over \$20 billion, and no transportation mode is self-sufficient).

If you want Amtrak to survive and prosper, you need to immediately contact Senators Lott and Cochran, your local congressman and the President and tell them to both support the budget Amtrak has requested as a minimum and to create a dedicated revenue source for Amtrak from one-half of the existing gas tax so they know they have an ongoing revenue source.

Your investment of time now will pay big dividends long term as we are only talking about an additional \$400 million in a budget approaching \$2 trillion. Thanks for your continuing support of rail passenger service for Mississippi the Southeast and the nation.

Sincerely,
John Hedrick, President,
People's Transit Organization

Taylor sponsors art contest

Young artists from all over South Mississippi will share their talents in the 5th Congressional District Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery," Saturday, April 12 at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jeff Davis Campus, announced U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor, the competition's sponsor.

This is the 16th year that "An Artistic Discovery," the official congressional art competition, has been held in congressional district throughout the United States. This is the seventh year Congressman Taylor has sponsored the event at colleges in South Mississippi.

"Every year I am amazed at the talent and enthusiasm displayed by South Mississippi's aspiring young artists," said Taylor. "With the help of the great folks at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, I am pleased to provide this opportunity for students throughout the district to showcase their work."

Taylor said last year more than 200 students entered their paintings, drawings, collages and printing work. He expects the contest to be even bigger this year.

The "Best in Show" winner will receive the honor of hanging art in the heavily traveled Cannon corridor of the U.S. Capitol for one year. The underground passageway links U.S. House office building with the Capitol building. Category winners will exhibit their art in Taylor's local offices.

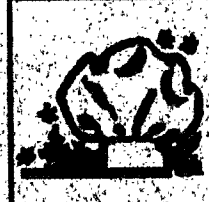
The public is invited to view the art in the Fine Arts Building at MGCCC-Jeff Davis Campus April 10 and 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The award presentation will be Saturday, April 12 at 3 p.m. with the work on display from 3-5 p.m.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the reader can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good grammar.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor column.

Ellis C. Cuevas, Publisher



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

By Bill & Jack McGuire
(Editor's Note: The final column of the late Katy McGuire Caire's "Cooking Up a Storm" has been written by her two sons, D. William McGuire and Jack B. McGuire of Mandeville, La.)

In the old news of newspapering, when Mom and Dad were both reporters and stories were knocked out on standard typewriters on yellow "copy" paper, the typesetters in the composing room know that the story was complete when the writer signed it "39."

That meant, in the vernacular of the newspaper profession, that there was no more to come. Dad signed his "30 on November 30, 1960. Mom signed hers on March 15, 1997.

Mom wrote her first newspaper column as a Newcomb College campus correspondent for the New Orleans Item in the summer of 1936, over 60 years ago. Our Dad was a reporter for the Item then, and in a letter to a friend said, "For the first time in my life, I'm in love. She's 20, brunette, Irish, sweet, charming, intelligent, and popular with the boys, who consider her one of the most attractive and best dancing seniors. We met one morning in her first week at the office when I came to work and found her using my typewriter. Now she owns it." Times were simpler then, and a year later, with Dad earning \$25 per week and Mom working full-time for \$18, they felt that they could afford to get married.

Mom continued to fill in on a part-time basis at the paper in the years that followed and did freelance writing and public relations work, while Dad went on to serve as the first Chief Administrative Officer for the City of New Orleans.

He died too young, at 50, leaving her a 43-year-old widow with two sons in college. She went back to work full-time to take care of her family, and later was remarried to one of Dad's close friends, Ronny Caire.

The moved to Pass Christian, establishing a successful weekly newspaper there, but later saw their home and business destroyed by Hurricane Camille, while Ronny died after a long illness.

Mom's life saw great joys and deep sorrows. She never really got over Dad's death, but was consoled by the fact that the stroke that killed him suddenly would have left him an invalid had it not been fatal.

She had a dread of the indignities of sickness in old age and a diminished quality of life and did not want to be a burden on family and friends. That's why we know she welcomed the "Kiss of an Angel" that took her so quickly at the top of her form. We had danced with her at her 80th birthday party only two weeks before, and she lit up the room then, as she did wherever she went.

In a note on her desk, she had written, "Dear Lord, please don't let my body outlive my mind," and He did not. She was a fine writer, although she referred to herself as only a scribbler, and she filled notebooks with recipes and thoughts.

One we like is, "Age is not important unless you are a cheese." Another, penned five years ago, was "Seventy-five and Still Alive! Now that I've reached 75, I suppose I'd best start just living for the next weekend — and not buy any green bananas or wines needing aging."

She had always loved to cook and collected cookbooks and recipes. We all liked our steaks cooked well, so her motto was "It isn't done until the smoke alarm goes off." She liked "pot food" dishes of stews and braises of the cheaper cuts of meat and poultry.

She said that it doesn't take genius to make tender cuts taste good, but it does take some work to make the other cuts taste wonderful. Her advice was to "season high and keep the fire low."

In looking over her hundred of columns written for the Sea Coast Echo during the past 20 years, we're not surprised that the majority of them involve family and friends, her garden, her travels, and her love of life.

of the areas that the dishes were native to, and, of course, news about her family.

We followed the growth of our own families in her columns, as she reveled in her grandchildren, "Six young men who are the delight of this Grandma's heart," and rejoiced in the weddings last year of two of them. She wrote that "the great compensation of old age is the pleasure of watching one's seed flourish into the beauty of a third generation."

Mom always led with a smile. "It's too easy to be gloomy," she said. Her creed was to "Keep on living until you die," and that's just what she did. Her cup was always half-full, never half-empty, and she and the wonderful circle of friends that she loved so much looked after each other.

In a note about life in The Bay and The Pass, she wrote that the best thing about living in a small town is "the genial sense of really belonging. When someone is ill, neighbors and friends know immediately and offer help and sympathy."

She was always ready with a word of good cheer, to bring a smile, or banish a tear. A recent care from a friend said, "You are so special to me! Your help and support help to keep me going when I would rather give in. Thank you so much."

When her brother died in February, Mom told us that she realized that she would not endure forever, as much as we wanted her to, and said that she had left a few requests for her own funeral, if carrying them out would not be too much trouble.

"Just do what is most convenient for you all," she wrote. That was to typical of her, always worried about imposing on or causing inconvenience to others, even by her own death. She did not want a wake the night before, "Too many of our gang can't drive after dark," she said. So the visitation was held at St. Paul's, Monsignor McGough said the Mass, as well as an eloquent tribute to "dear Katy," and Tom Bourdin played and Judy D'Angelo sang her favorite hymns. "Please don't mourn at my grave," she had written. Be kind to the living instead.

We cried when we found her note about us. "My Sons. Oh, how fortunate I have been in them. I hope they'll remember me with love and laughter."

And so we do. For one of the things what we smiled about, and then laughed about, through the tears, was the fact that on the back of her funeral instructions, she had written a recipe for Apple Betty.

There is no doubt that she was ready to meet her Maker. But just in case He was not quite ready for her, she was also making ready for the next column's recipe.

Here it is, as her final one:

APPLE BETTY
8 slices stale bread, cut in cubes. Leave the crusts on. Use any old bread, white, wheat, or whatever.
3/4 stick butter
4 cups apple slices. Use any kind of apples, they'll all be good!
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup water

Mix apples, cinnamon and sugar together. Butter a casserole dish. Alternate layers of bread chunks and the apple mix, starting with the bread chunks. Melt butter and water together and drizzle over the top layer.

Cover the casserole dish and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove cover and bake for an additional 30 minutes. You can serve this warm as is, or with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream for those additional calories we don't want, but love to have.

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Rock top Bay

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SPORTS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1997-5A

Rocks top Bay High

Jimmy Smith pitched a two-hitter and contributed a double to lead St. Stanislaus to a 5-1 victory over Bay High on Thursday night at Stanislaus.

Smith, 2-4, struck out seven and walked one in his complete game victory.

Steven Knight, Jason Chiniche, and Chris Davis all had RBI for the Rocks, 11-8 overall, 2-6 in Division 7, 4A play.

Charlie Buckley was charged with the loss for Bay High, 2-14, 2-6.

"(Smith) pitched an outstanding game," Rock coach Stace McRaney said. "He kept them off all night by changing speeds and mixing up his pitches."

The Rocks rallied with two runs and three in the sixth.

BAYS

The governing board by Bay Area Youth Soccer has announced that it will begin accepting nominations for seats being vacated in its upcoming July elections.

Nominations may be made by an active member of BAYS/DSFC through submission of a petition to the Nominations Committee.

All petitions require the signature of five active members in addition to the signature of the proposed candidate for office as well as which office is being sought.

Members of the Nominations Committee include Lori Lewis, Bill Lingsch and Barbara Brodtmann. The deadline for submitting petitions of nomination to one of these members is June 1.

Positions to be filled include vice-president, registrar and five commissioner slots, one of which will be a one-year slot vacated early by a present member.

This position will be filled by appointment by the board from the available nominees for that particular slot. The rest of the positions are two-year delegates.

Anyone having questions regarding these procedures should contact either a member of the Nominations Committee or Board President Andy Kivlan.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

April 3 President's Cup

Over-the-field winner and President's Cup recipient: Marilyn Valentino

First flight: first, Amy Swint; second, Carol Begley; third, Bonnie Rolfs

Second flight: first, Kathy Crouch; second, Janet Smetmyr; third, Eva Bond

Third flight: first, Dee Chamberlin; second, Bonnie Coughtry; third, Darlene Ray

Fourth flight: first, Neuva Sears; second, Jan Masimore; third, Betty Reddock

U-8 Soccer standings

Team	W-L-T	PF/PA	Coach	Pts.
Big Green	7-0-0	32/2	Kivlan	67
Scorpions	5-1-1	24/8	Heinold	49
Hot Shots	5-2-0	22/14	Bourgeois	47
Fireballs	2-3-1	14/14	Brettel	22
Wildcats	2-3-1	7/14	Arrowood	21
Vipers	1-3-3	10/15	Gregory	19
Lightning	1-6-0	3/29	Hansell	10
Bay Bombers	0-5-2	1/17	Robertson	6

Park Ten bowling results

March 14 Friday Night Out

High Game/High Series: Norm Poster 246, 232, 237 - 715; Andy Andrews 203, 209; Sid Walker 226, Cecil Crowell 200, Larry Olier 204, 203, 194 - 601; Charles Pique Jr., 203, 223, 246 - 666; Derek Shants 207, Sammy Vance 235, 180, 236 - 651; Bill Williamson 265 - 604; Sandra Vance 202, 215; Larry Loveless 202, 244; Mike Sandusky 225, 211, 186 - 622; Leon Christodeu 223, Sandy Whitaker 206, Kevin Hayward 212, Andy Ramsey 211, Nick Randazzo 214, Anthony May 207.

March 19 Ladies Night Out

High Games/High Series: Gerry Baden 169, 209, 160 - 538; Darnell Wnninger 507, Alicia Carle 503, Mary Marroy 190, 150, 199 - 539; Suzie Isley 208, 169, 181 - 558; Gina Stillwell 168, 155, 182 - 505; Jettie Darouse 186, 170, 187 - 543; Sandra Vance 202, 181, 200 - 583.

March 20 Triton Systems

High Games: Bob Sherman 250.

March 21 Friday Night Out

High Games/High Series: Sandy Whitaker 201, 226; Ricky Johnson 213, 236; Scott Stellar 200, 230; Joe Musachia 247; Larry Loveless 228; 209; Richard Harvey 235, 202; Charles Pique 234, Sammy Vance 222, Bill Williamson 247, 225, 195 - 667; Louis Zinc 202, Mike Sandusky 202.

March 26

200 Scores/600 or Better Series: Norm Postier 216, 247, 248 - 711; Kirby Bowland III 221, 225, 234 - 680; Robbie Spear 209, 225, 243 - 677; Danny Contreras 219, 222, 235 - 676; Jerry Richmond 237, 258 - 674; Greg Walters Jr. 246, 248 - 673; Butch Morrison 215, 219, 235 - 669; Joey St. Andre 201, 213, 255 - 669; Mike Sandusky 232, 235 - 658; Sam Cittadino 224, 235 - 657; Robert Brown 235, 236 - 651; Charles Dique Jr. 206, 213, 214 - 633; Don Nemecek 210, 220 - 620; Jimmy Braun 224, 223 - 619; Don Aman 226, 232 - 617; Harvey Davenport 202, 217 - 609; Lee Perocich 207, 212; Danny Garver 200, 210; Ray Cordle 203, 206; Gus Pique 237, Dale Thurlow 235, Clay Ledkins 232, Larry Olier 227, Jeff Pauley 224, Ricky Miller 224, Chuck Slater 221, Sammy Vance 217, Ricky Johnson 211, Ed Gaskin 210, Gary Wiley 203, Larry Jones 203, John Johnson 203, Jack Klein 202, Jim Fulford 202, Mike Ledkins 202, Bill Marcel 202.

March 28 Ladies Night Out

High Games/High Series: Gerry Baden 256, 138, 182 - 576; Jettie Darouse 185, 233, 180 - 598; Sandra Vance 144, 202, 181 - 527; Alicia Carle 157,

185, 196 - 538; Suzie Isley 210, 167, 205 - 582; Brenda Bond 179, 142, 192 - 513; June Watkins 161, 172, 205 - 538; Carol Burrell 170, 146, 186 - 502; Karin Brossette 157, 199, 157 - 513; Deanne Thompson 174, 222, 212 - 608; Connie Winstead 168, 175, 161 - 504.

March 27 Thursday Mixed Nuts

High Game/High Series: Mark Ewing 204, 213 - 609; John Higgins 244 - 622; Jeff Munyan 215, 248 - 648; Bob Saucier 211, Doyle Lewis 206, Gary Riddle 209.

March 28 Friday Night Out

High Game/High Series: Richard Haney 204, Charles Pique Jr. 219, 233, 179 - 631; Sandra Vance 210, Larry Loveless 258, 195, 203 - 656; Sidney Walker 243, Andy Andrews 200, Louis Zinc 244, Mike Sandusky 223, Larry Olier 222, Bill Williamson 232, Norm Postier 211, David Anderson, 223, 182, 300 - 705; Cecil Crowell 193, 266, 208 - 667; Joyce Coleman 200, Bruce Rushing 209.

April 2 Ladies Night Out

High Games/High Series: Debbby Carver 161, 156, 198 - 515; Gerry Baden 179, 182, 203, 564; Diane Whittle 162, 202, 169 - 533; Suzie Isley 168, 177, 156 - 501; Karin Brossette 159, 187, 178 - 524; Darnell Whittinger 180, 202, 174 - 536.

April 2 Wednesday Night Men's League

200 or Better Games/600 or Better Series:

Jimmy Braun 214, 259, 1279, 752; Johnny Muniz 232, 244, 269 - 745; Greg Walters Jr. 246, 259 - 702; Sam Cittadino 214, 276 - 681; Ron Jones 202, 211, 258 - 671; Clay Ledkins 213, 247 - 652; Mike Sandusky 227, 255 - 648; Joey St. Andre 206, 215, 225 - 646; Hib Ford 212, 255 - 637; Pace Smith 259 - 621; Gus Pique 200, 201, 215 - 616; Cliff Vix 203, 222 - 615; Robbie Spear 203, 278 - 611; Sammy Vance 207, 246 - 611; Charles Pique Jr., 203, 203, 203 - 609; Ricky Johnson 207, 215; John Higgins 220, 228; Danny Garner 202, 227; Larry Jones 204, 207; John Johnson 202, 205; Ed Gaskin 261, Jeff Shoemake 246, Jeep Myers 244, Bill Marcel 242, David Mixon 228, Frank Thurlow 223, Mike Lewis 222, Perry Davis Jr. 200, Butch Morrison 219, Larry Strahan 218, Harvey Davenport 215, Law Shank 215, Danny Contreras 215, Tilton White 215, Ray Cordle 214, Larry Olier 213, George Lingo Jr. 212, Chuck Slater 205, Bill Burner 204, Bob Hendricks 203, Kevin Stamps 203, Lee Pierocich 202, Jeff Pauley 201, Rick Moore 200.

April 3 Triton Systems

High Games/High Series: Bob Sherman 214, Jeff Urbaniak 212.

Kidane selected as No. 1 draft pick

Salomon Kidane, marketing and activities director of Gulf Coast Soccer Academy, has been selected as the No. 1 player in the Eastern Indoor Soccer League (EISL) Pro-Soccer League's draft for the Savannah Rugrats in Savannah, Ga. The EISL will begin its inaugural season in May 1997.

Kidane, from Sweden, graduated from William Carey College on the Coast, where he

played 69 games, scored 16 goals and had 32 assists.

In addition to these records, Kidane made the All-American Team, Conference Player of the Year, and MVP William Carey College. He had also been selected for Umbro's Senior Bowl where he captained his team in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

He is well known by members at the Bay Area Youth Soccer League, putting on clinics and assisting with various teams.

PRCC tennis

Pearl River Community College tennis coach Dr. Chris Lundy will conduct tryouts for his 1997-98 squad May 6-8 at the campus courts.

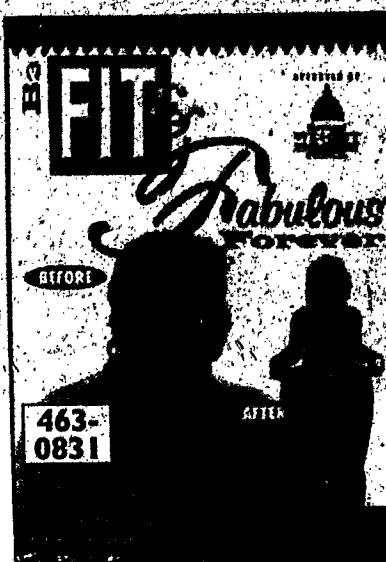
Tryouts will be for both men and women players and will be held daily 4-5 p.m.

Lundy said partial- and full-tuition scholarships will be available to qualified players, and only graduating seniors can participate in the tryouts.

For information, call Lundy at (601) 795-1238 or fax, (601) 795-1243.



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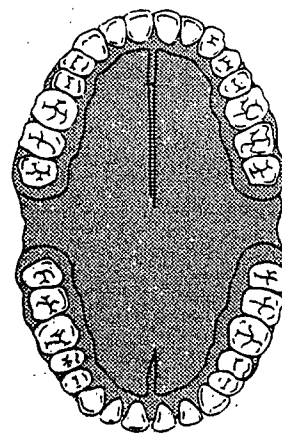


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Coast to get new area code

BellSouth announced area code 228 has been officially assigned to Mississippi for use in three Gulf Coast counties beginning in September. Increasing demand for telephone numbers has driven the necessity for a new area code.

"The expanding need for new telephone numbers is due to the growth in access lines, cellular phones, fax machines, modems and pagers," said J. Kelly Allgood, president of BellSouth's

Mississippi operations.

"Growth in our economy along with growth in the use of communication devices needing telephone lines and associated telephone numbers makes it necessary to add another area code to serve customers today and in the future."

The need for adding an additional area code in Mississippi was based on an industry survey indicating that telephone numbers in the state

would be depleted by the first quarter, 1999. Forecasting figures for Mississippi through 202 predict that the need for additional numbers will nearly double over the next five years.

"With the addition of the new 228 area code in Mississippi, the telephone number base will be expanded by 7.9 million in preparation for new telecommunications services and demands," Allgood added. "With the economic growth we've ex-

perienced in Mississippi, BellSouth will be better positioned to handle the communication needs of our customers."

After studying a number of alternatives, industry officials recommended an area code split along the Gulf Coast counties of Harrison, Hancock and Jackson.

This recommendation follows the existing calling zone or Local Access Transport Area (LATA) boundary.

After approval by the Mississippi Public Service Commission, the recommendation was forwarded to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator for official assignment of the new area code.

"When we add the new 228 area code, we plan to provide our customers with a year long permissive dialing period in which either the old or new area codes can be used."

The permissive dialing period will run from Sept. 15, 1997 until Sept. 14, 1998," said Allgood. "At the end of that time, we will enter the mandatory dialing period during which the new code will have to be used."

BellSouth is a \$19 billion communications services company. It provides telecommunications, wireless communications, directory advertising and publishing and other information services to more than 27 million customers in 18 countries worldwide.

Its telephone operations provide service over one of the most modern telecommunications networks in the world for approximately 22 million telephone lines in a nine-state region that includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Hancock Bank promotes 18 officers

Hancock Bank's board of directors announces the following promotions:

William T. Williams has been named executive vice president and chief credit officer for Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank. He joined the company in 1996 in loan administration for both Mississippi and Louisiana divisions. A native of Miami, Williams is a 27-year banking veteran and came to Hancock from National Bank of Commerce in Memphis. He is a graduate of Florida State University and holds a bachelor of science degree in management.

C. Marvin Scott has been named senior vice president of Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank. Scott came to Hancock in 1996 as chief retail officer with 25 years of banking experience in retail administration and consumer banking. He has previously worked with several large regional banks in the Southeastern region of the country. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and a master's in business administration from Lynchburg College.

Alfred G. Rath was promoted to senior vice president. He joined the bank in 1969 and was named senior credit officer in 1996 after serving as commercial lender and division manager for the bank's One Hancock Plaza division for the past four years. Rath is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.

John S. Hall has been named senior vice president. He joined Hancock Bank in 1972 and presently serves as commercial lender in the bank's One Hancock Plaza division in Gulfport. Hall is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.

Terry Bounds was promoted to vice president. Joining the bank in 1977, he has been manager of the Courthouse Road office since 1991. He holds a bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and is a graduate of the Mississippi school of banking and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.

Michael Croal has been promoted to vice president. Croal joined the bank in 1987 and is manager of the micro-computer applications programming in the bank's Mississippi and Louisiana operations. He received his bachelor of science degree in computer science from Millsaps College in 1987 and is an honors graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking.

Billy W. Cruthirds was promoted to vice president. He came to Hancock Bank in 1994 with 25 years experience in the banking industry and was assigned to the bank's Biloxi/Ocean Springs area in new business development. Cruthirds is

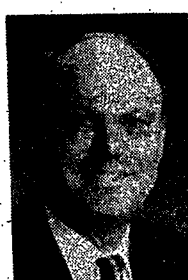
a graduate of the University of Oklahoma's National Installment Lending School and National Commercial Lending School.

Jimmy Estes was promoted to vice president. Joining the bank in 1979, he has served as manager of the bank's Edgewater and Poppa Ferry offices before being named manager of the bank's Norwood office this year. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and the Mississippi School of Banking and is currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.

Alecia Gardner has been named vice president. Gardner joined the bank in 1982 and served as manager of the bank's Diamondhead office prior to her recent promotion to senior business banker. She is a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking and is currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.

Oliver A. Latil IV has been promoted to vice president. Latil joined the bank in 1986 and served as manager at the bank's Ocean Springs office prior to his recent promotion to senior business banker. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and the Mississippi School of Banking.

Clay A. Wagner has been promoted to vice president. Wagner joined the bank in 1990 and served as loan officer at the bank's Bay 90 office before transferring to One Hancock Plaza in Gulfport in the private banking department. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University and is currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.



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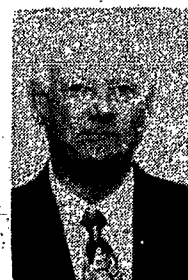
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Shane Loper has been promoted to assistant vice president. Loper joined the bank in 1990 and was recently named manager of the electronic banking department. He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and holds the rank of first lieutenant in the Army National Guard.

Robert S. Morrison has been promoted to assistant vice president. Morrison joined Hancock Bank in 1995, located in the Diamondhead office, with over 20 years experience in mortgage banking and now serves as production manager and loan originator for Hancock Mortgage and real estate operations in Mississippi. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and Loyola University in New Orleans.

Mary Ann Pucheu, compliance officer, has been promoted to assistant vice president. Pucheu joined Hancock Bank in 1976 and previously served as manager of the credit department.

Hancock Bank is a subsidiary of Hancock Holding Company with \$2.3 billion in assets. It is the largest financial institution in South Mississippi and is listed by Veribanc, Inc. as one of the strongest, safest banks in the United States.

Real estate firm honored

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Grand opening

Lightning Quick Signs, 304-E Choctaw Plaza, Waveland, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. Participating in the event are Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director Cindy Vernon, left, Waveland Mayor John Mason, Marie Knoblock, owner Gary Knoblock, Lee Ann Whiddon and Ellis Cuevas. The new company makes banners, interior/exterior signs, magnetic signs, storefront lettering, political and real estate signs, etc. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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BUSINESS NEWS

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New and expanded facilities reflect economic growth in Gulf Coast region

Business and industry announced 51 new locations and expansions on the Mississippi Gulf Coast during 1996, creating some 1,715 jobs and representing an estimated \$497 million in capital investment.

The Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD) compiled the statistics from its 1996 *New and Expanded Facilities Report*. The agency looked at new and expanded facility announcements statewide and within its eight field office regions.

"Mississippi has been recognized nationally for its attractiveness to business and industry as a place to do business," said Jimmy Heidel, MDECD executive director. "Our 1996 regional and statewide statistics verify their confidence in Mississippi and its workforce."

Plants Sites and Parks magazine recently ranked Mississippi seventh in the nation in the number of business locations, and *Site Selection* named Mississippi third in the nation for the number of new jobs per one million population for the years 1994-1996.

"Our state is truly a corporate hot spot," said Heidel, "and during Sature to Business and Industry Month, I encourage Mississippians to consider the impact the businesses in their communities — both the new ones and those that have been in business for decades — have on our economy and quality of life."

In the Gulf Coast region, of the 51 new and expanded facilities announced, 47 in the manufacturing sector created an estimated 1,230 jobs, representing a capital investment of \$471 million. In the non-manufacturing category, com-

	Number of Facilities	Est. No. New Jobs	Est. Capital Investment
Manufacturing Facilities			
New	8	453	\$ 322,579,736
Expanded	39	777	148,611,000
Totals	47	1,230	\$ 471,190,736
Non-Manufacturing Facilities			
New	1	25	\$ 300,000
Expanded	3	460	23,200,000
Totals	4	485	\$ 26,200,000
Combined Totals	51	1,715	\$ 497,390,736

panies announced four locations and expansions representing 485 jobs and an estimated total investment of \$26 million.

Statewide, new and expanded facility announcements totaled 541 during 1996, with an estimated capital investment of \$2.4 billion and approximately 18,952 in job creation.

In the manufacturing sector, companies announced 501 locations and expansions, creating an estimated 11,143 jobs and representing a capital investment of \$1.6 billion. In the non-manufacturing category, companies announced 40 locations and expansions, creating 7,809 jobs and an estimated \$725 million in capital investment.

The Gulf Coast Field Office, based in Gulfport, is one of eight managed by MDECD across the state to serve as local points of contact with communities. Each office serves the counties in its region with representatives from the agency's Community Services Division and

Existing Industry and Business Division.

The Gulf Coast Field Office serves George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone counties. The agency's other field offices are located in Greenwood, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Meridian, Senatobia, Summit and Tupelo.

The *Mississippi New and Expanded Facilities Report* is compiled annually by MDECD and serves as the unofficial benchmark of the state's successes in this area. Information from the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESCC) is utilized as MDECD's official employment benchmark.

Job announcements made by new and expanding facilities refer to projected employment and may be altered by the company in response to changing business conditions. Likewise, capital investment announcements refer to the projected investment in land, building and equipment.

Among new manufacturing facilities announced by MDECD Gulf Coast Field Office Region for January 1996 through December 1996 are:

— Wellman Inc., Waveland. Products: Polyethylene Resin (PET) and Polyester Fiber. Estimated number of new jobs, 260; estimated capital investment \$300,000,000.

— Western Trading Manufacturing Inc., Stennis Center. Products: Rubber Tank Blocks, Treads and Band Tracks, Special Industry Machinery, Plastic Products. Estimated number of new jobs, 6; estimated capital investment \$1,000,000.

— Con Tech Power Systems Inc., Pearlington. Products: General Purpose Industrial Controls, Power and Distribution Transformers, Motors and Generators. Estimated number of new jobs, 6; estimated capital investment \$25,000.

— GE Plastics, Pearlington. Products: Thermoplastic Resins and Plastics Materials. Estimated number of new jobs, 70; estimated capital investment \$62,000,000.

— Halter Marine Group, Bay St. Louis. Products: New Construction of Steel Barges (Casino Barges, etc.) Repairing of Barges. Estimated number of new jobs, 50; estimated capital investment \$500,000.

— MANUFAB Est Inc., Pearlington. Product: Fabricated Structural Metal. Estimated number of new jobs, 30; estimated capital investment \$110,000.

— Versa Tech Company, Stennis Center. Products: Machine Shop Job Work, Production Precision Machining for Industry, Special Dies, Jigs and Fixtures. Estimated number of new jobs, 4; estimated capital investment \$1,300,000.

— E. I. DuPont De Nemours & Co. Inc., Pass Christian. Products: Inorganic Pigments: Titanium, Composite and Pure. Estimated number of new jobs, 30; estimated capital investment \$17,000,000.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Rules about gifts to minors

We all want the best for our children and grandchildren, and sometimes that means giving them more than words of encouragement.

If you're thinking about giving a monetary gift to your children or grandchildren — perhaps as an investment toward their college education or first home purchase — be sure you understand how the income

from that investment will be taxed and who will owe the taxes after it's in the child's name. When people give minors income-providing property, such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds, they often don't think about the tax implications.

For example, if a minor has total taxable income of \$650 or more in a year, whether from in-

vestment income or an after-school job, taxes are due. Parents in this situation should be aware of the following guidelines:

- The parents or legal guardians are responsible for filing the tax return and ensuring that taxes are paid.

- The child is not allowed the personal exemption.

- The standard deduction is limited to the greater of \$650 or the amount of earned income (usually wages) up to the standard deduction for a single person (\$4,150 for 1997).

- The income is taxed at the child's ordinary tax rate — most children fall in the 15 percent bracket.

If the child is under the age of 14 at the end of the year, any unearned income (dividends, interest, capital gains, etc.) in excess of \$1,300 will be taxed to the child at the parent's rate. For example, if a child has \$1,500 of dividends and capital gain distribution from a mutual fund, and no other income, the tax rules are as follows:

- The first \$650 (the amount of the standard deduction) is tax-free.

- The second \$650 is taxed at the child's income tax rate.
- The remaining \$200 is taxed at the parent's income tax rate.

In today's world, saving for college or a home can be difficult for young people. Giving an investment to a child can be a wonderful way to help them out. Just be sure to consider and understand the tax ramifications before you make such a gift. Careful planning can help you minimize taxes and ensure that the gift remains available to the child.

Merchants group sponsors 'Second Saturdays' events

Second Saturdays, a popular gallery walk/event in Old Town Bay St. Louis, will expand this year to include more than 30 businesses. In addition to art gallery openings, this year restaurants, antique shops, coffee houses and gift shops will also join in the event by offering extended hours and special promotions.

The 1997 Second Saturday series will run through November. Each event will be held in the late afternoon/evening on the second Saturday of each month. Purpose of the event is to acquaint people to the complete dining, shopping, art and entertainment experience available in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

Bars and restaurants will

have "early bird" specials (drink and food) from 4-6 p.m. Galleries and shops will be showcasing new art work and unique merchandise from 6-9 p.m. Nightclubs/restaurants will have live music beginning as early as 8 o'clock.

This month's series will begin by showcasing four of the newest businesses in the quaint Old Town setting.

- Quarter Moon Fine Art Gallery opens with works by seven regional artists at the corner of Gex and Main.

- Talavera Imports, on the second block of Main Street specializes in Mexican pottery and crafts.

- P. J.'s Coffee on Beach Boulevard celebrates its grand opening serving gourmet coffees and pastries with a view of the Bay.

- St. Amant's Restaurant on the corner of Beach and Court Street will be serving from their menu of Louisiana and Coastal cuisine with a Cajun band, Beau Beauson, starting at 8 p.m. Entertainment comes with the food.

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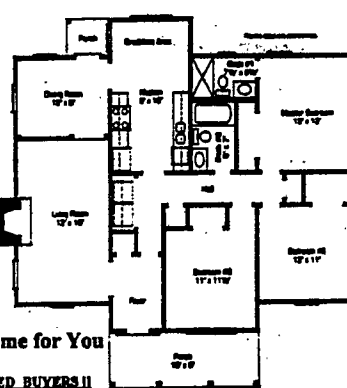
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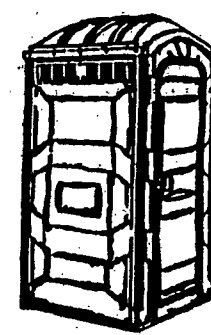


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Sewage

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legal boundaries, and never included the area where the lines lay.

"I was aware that area was excluded," Compretta said. "I relied on what (was drawn up). I don't believe anybody dropped the ball."

Levy, however, disagreed with Compretta. He said he purposely left the area out so as to avoid any conflict with the Jubilee, which was already on line, and John Gohres, who had run a separate line next to the Jubilee line to service a small division on Lambert Lane off of Lakeshore Drive. Levy said in order to avoid any challenge of the annexation, he "thought it best not to include the area at

that time."

Levy claims the district does control a small portion of the line under Beach Boulevard near Clermont Harbor.

According to Gex, the annexation also transferred control of the area to the district, and out of county jurisdiction.

In recent weeks, Waveland City Attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. capitalized on what was virtually an unclaimed line and was able to gain control for the city.

Artigues said the Jubilee had owed the city \$4,400 in delinquent sewerage fees. Artigues, acting on behalf of the city, gave casino officials the option to sign over the lines on Jubilee

property in return for retirement of the debt.

With the Jubilee property secured, Artigues then sought out the Cure family, who has been represented in the past by Gex. The city had received word that the Cure family business in Lakeshore had been using the city lines but paying no fees.

Following that discovery, a settlement was reached where the city would provide sewerage lines to the Cures in return for the Cures signing over their claim to the lines and lift station on their property.

"You have to hand it to Waveland and their attorney," Johnson said. "He's sharp."

They went out there and got it."

Artigues admitted that without either one of the two scenarios, Waveland may have been unable to gain control of the lines.

"If the district had annexed the area, there was nothing we could have done about it until it got to the city line," Artigues acknowledged.

The parties are expected to begin negotiations soon on what will most likely be a lease agreement between the city and the district. Compretta said he "hopes the city won't charge us. It's not putting an additional burden on the line."

Levy said "it could be a \$1 a

year lease."

Both Artigues and Johnson were quick to point out that they hope to reach an amiable solution.

Artigues emphasized the city is not looking to make money from the district, but only to break even.

"We want to cover expenses and the maintenance we have to do," he said. "Whoever uses it, we want them to pay their fair share. We are willing to work (with the district). We are not holding anybody hostage."

Johnson said the district plans to install sewerage lines in Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore and tie those lines into the main lines owned by Waveland. A separate line to be built by the district will run approximately from the city line to the plant.

He added the district has applied for a state revolving loan, and is awaiting approval from the Department of Environmental Quality.

"We know we must provide the service to that area," Johnson said. "I want to work with Waveland."

The district will charge its customers to cover expenses. Artigues said the amount charged back to the district may be determined by a flowmeter to be installed on the line.

Both Levy and Compretta agreed it was to the district's advantage that the city held the rights to the lines, rather than a private individual because the lease cost should turn out to be less than if they were forced to negotiate with a private citizen.

"It's a win-win situation," Levy said. "It can help the city system. There's not much exposure to the city."

Compretta said the district is in "better shape with Waveland than with a private individual who would want to get top dollar" for the rights to the lines.

Johnson is expected to provide the city with a written proposal in the near future.

County

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Press story estimated about \$1.5 million is owed in unpaid garbage fees.

At the close of the fiscal year last September, the county had to take \$107,000 out of the special gaming fund to make up for

the shortfall caused by those not paying for garbage pickup.

Kellar is expected to brief supervisors on the newly passed legislation at tomorrow's meeting of the Board, and explain how the process of col-

lecting the arrears will begin.

Plans are to formulate a notice letter that will be sent to each customer who is delinquent, and asking each to come in and pay up. The notice will also inform customers they have a right to a hearing if they

contest the charges assessed.

"If you don't show up for the hearing, you waive your opportunity for due process, and the next time you come in for a car tag, you won't be able to get it," said Kellar.

Boaters

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minate some of the rush next year by offering customers a scheduled maintenance program which would keep the boat in ready condition year-round.

According to Barrios, some things are having to be done "simply because they have not used their boats."

"People are paying more because they are not on a regular maintenance program," he said.

Barrios and Grannan purchased the Pass Christian Isles facility, formerly Bayview Marina, in December and have begun extensive renovations,

which should be completed in about six weeks.

A large area of the marina is an indoor dry storage area which houses boats on racks.

Racks in the storage facility have been moved around to accommodate more boats and to al-

low larger boats to be stored.

Grannan said Pelican Cove offers what he calls "hassle free boating."

Typically, he said a customer will call and request that his/her boat be in the water on a certain date and may also request ice or other amenities, such as soft drinks, be on board. Additionally, Grannan will fuel up the boat and check on the maintenance, if requested.

"I put his boat in the water and supply whatever he needs," Grannan said.

There is a full service repair facility, a boat hoist and fuel docks operating now. Within the next six weeks live bait will be available and a complete ship store.

Grannan said about 70% of their customers are weekenders who come from as close as New Orleans and as far away as Texas, Indiana and Wisconsin.

"We have a lot of elderly people too," Grannan said. "They are people who enjoyed fishing all their lives, but maybe they can't handle the boat by themselves anymore."

One of the concerns of the new owners was compliance with environmental requirements.

"The environment has really challenged us because we want the bayou to stay healthy," Grannan said. "We want to do everything to be in harmony with the bayou."

The idea of Barrios and Grannan is to offer the community, something which they said was missing in the area, a full service marina.

"We want to be a real marina for people who are looking for a marina and not a yacht club," Grannan said. "The message we want to send is that this is a great place for local people."

"We think we will be a good addition to the community," Barrios added.

Pass

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and harmony between the mayor's office and the Board of Aldermen when he won a special election in October of 1995 to fill out the unexpired term of Ted Lawyer, and said he has achieved his goal.

He said he would continue to work closely with federal, state, county and city agencies to get improvements needed in Pass Christian.

"We have received more than one million in government funds during my tenure," said McDonald.

McDonald beat out two opponents to win the October special election. He was sworn in on an emergency basis shortly afterwards because Hurricane Opal was swirling in the Gulf of Mexico, and the city needed to have a mayor in charge.

McDonald took over the reins of the city at a time when various members of the five-member Board of Aldermen were often at odds with Lawyer, and city spending was under the watchful eyes of the state auditor's office.

The mayor announced just

recently that finances have improved to the point that the city is no longer on probation, and the Board of Aldermen recently voted to give all city workers a four percent pay raise.

McDonald, 61, is a seasoned politician having served as supervisor representing Harrison County's Third District from 1976 to 1988. He also served as President of the Board of Supervisors and president of the Mississippi Board of Supervisors.

He lost the mayoral race to Lawyer, but came back to vie for the post when Lawyer announced he would not fill out his second term and retired citing failing health in August of 1995.

A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, McDonald also coached and taught in city schools in Pass Christian and at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis.

He is married to the former Elaine Nixon, and they have a daughter, India, who is a junior at USM, and a son, Tyler, a sophomore at St. Stanislaus.

Dahl

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Dahl, a longtime resident of the Cedar Point area, met later with the Echo, and said, if elected, he would not take his \$52,000 yearly salary.

He said he wants "to humanize city government," and would pump his salary back into "sprucing up things around town."

"Not long ago, I saw a little old neighbor lady cleaning up the ditch in front of her house.

She got tired of waiting for the city to do it. That shouldn't have to happen," said Dahl.

Dahl said he helped the neighbor and also bought her a new garbage can because she couldn't afford to buy it.

Dahl, a native of Montana, said he has never sought public office. In New Orleans, he said he was active in the campaigns of DeLesseps (Chop) Morrison

for mayor and "helped several New Orleans judges get elected."

Dahl, 70, lives in a large home off Dunbar near Esplanade and Rampart that was towed from Logtown when the Stennis Space Center was being constructed.

"It dates back to 1865," said Dahl, "and, it's a work in progress."

He said he moved to Cedar Point in the 1960s "when there was no gas lines, no sewerage, no water and gravel roads."

Dahl's background is in industrial and architectural design, but he later dabbled in real estate helping to develop Eden Isles in New Orleans and Beau Chene on the north shore of St. Tammany Parish.

Dahl said he is currently organizing volunteers to help in his campaign, and he promises "things will get a little more wild" as the momentum builds towards the May 6 primary elections.

A veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, Dahl has five children and six grandchildren.

Besides Dahl, incumbent Mayor Eddie Favre, a Republican, is seeking a third consecutive term. Richard Fayard, a former Fire Chief in Bay St. Louis and a former sheriff's deputy, is also running as a Republican.

Maintain diets when dining out

Healthy diets need not fall by the wayside simply because Americans are eating out more today than ever before.

Dr. Melissa Mixon, Mississippi State University extension nutritionist, said it is possible to eat right while dining out.

"It is not difficult to eat well while at a restaurant," Mixon said. "If just required the will power to make the healthy selections on the menu."

"Moderation is the key. Every food can fit into a healthy diet, just maybe not as often or in as great a quantity."

The National Restaurant Association recently released a study of 15,699 Americans age 18 and older. It found that in 1996, Americans ate 4.1 meals away from home each week. In 1991, the weekly average was 3.8 commercially-prepared meals.

Of the meals eaten away from home, lunch — at a rate of 2.2 a week — was the most popular. Dinner followed with 1.3 a week, then breakfast with 0.7 commercially prepared weekly.

But despite all the dining away from home, Americans can still keep balanced diets. "Restaurants have taken great strides in offering health-conscious menu items," Mixon said. "Consumers are saying they want healthier foods and the restaurant industry is responding."

Tips for choosing healthy foods at restaurants include:

- Choose non-fried, hours desserts.

- Order an appetizer as the main course, then add healthy sides. This offers a smaller portion than typical main dishes.

- When eating breakfast out, choose cereals or muffins. Most coffee/breakfast items are fried and high in fat content.

- Order sauces and dressings on the side and add sparingly.

- Instead of a basket of bread, ask for a small roll.

for later.

- Choose fresh fruit for dessert, or on occasion, split a high calorie, high fat dessert with several people.

Mixon said skipping a meal before dining out is not good. This leaves the body hungrier with the tendency to eat more. She also suggested eating slowly and spending more time socializing.

"If you know you're going to eat a meal high in fat content, do trade-offs," Mixon said. "Look the whole day and your whole diet, and eat other low-fat meals to compensate."

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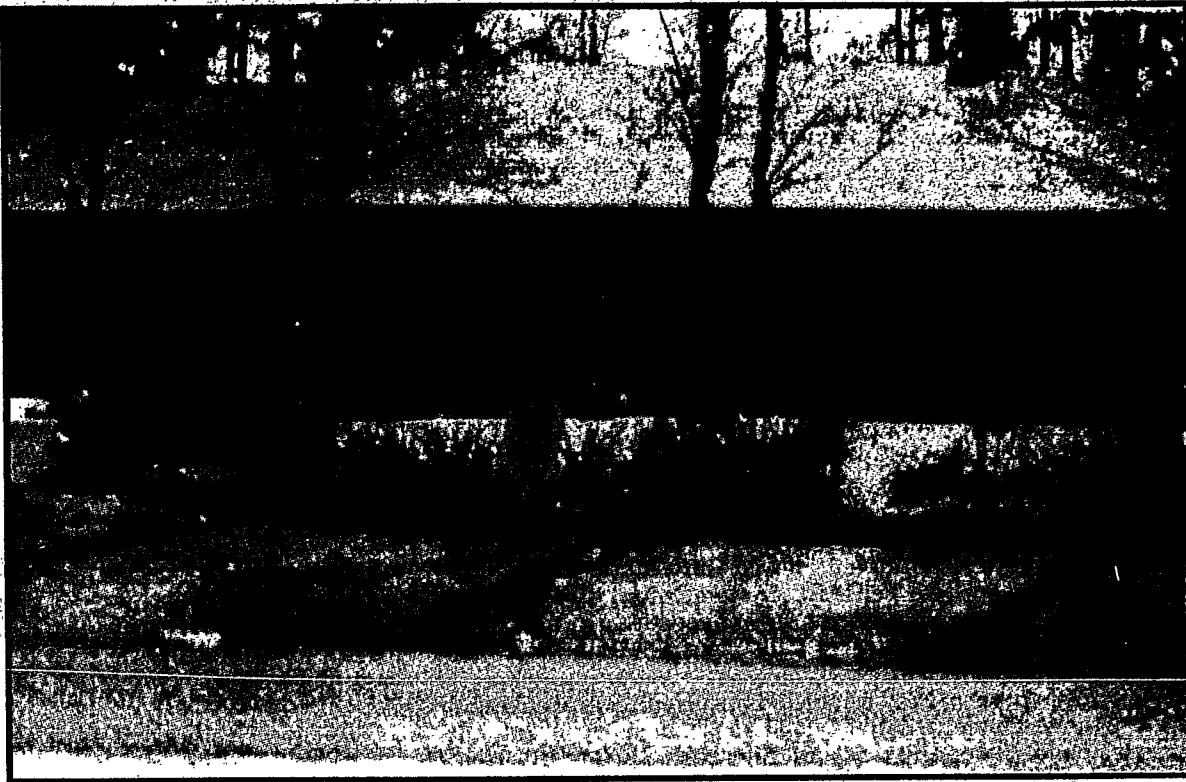
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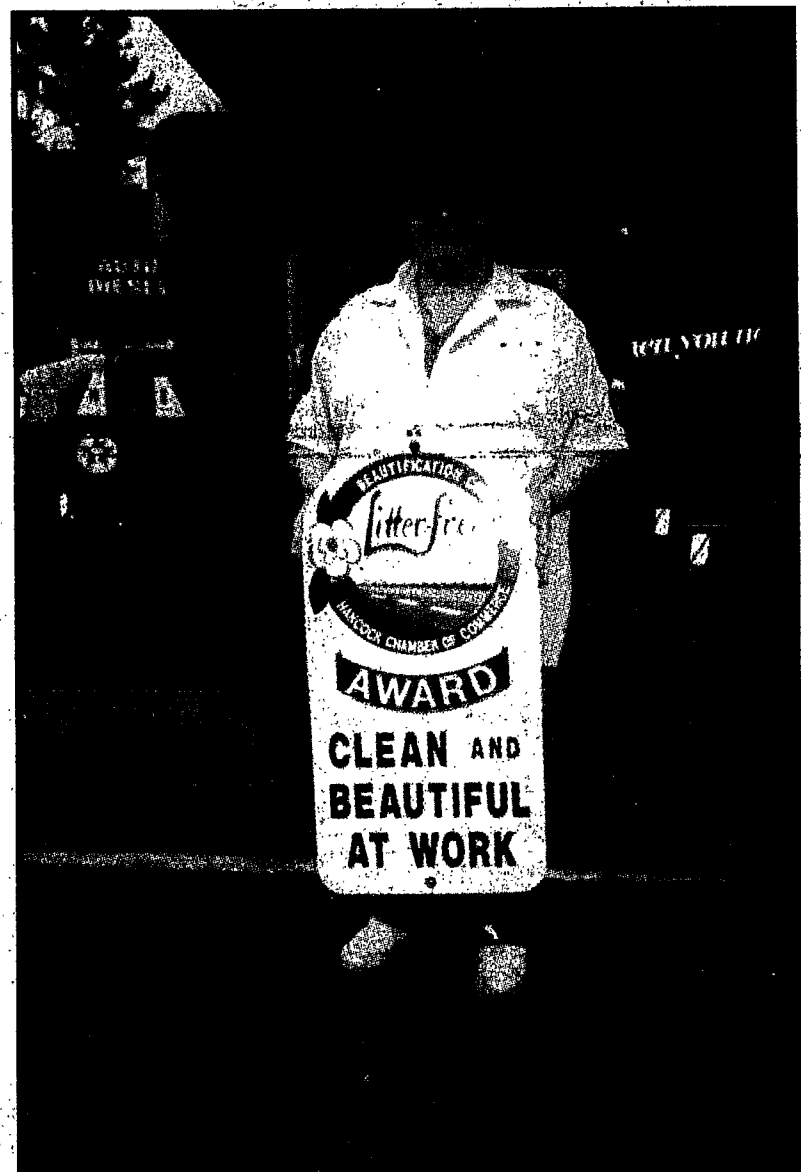
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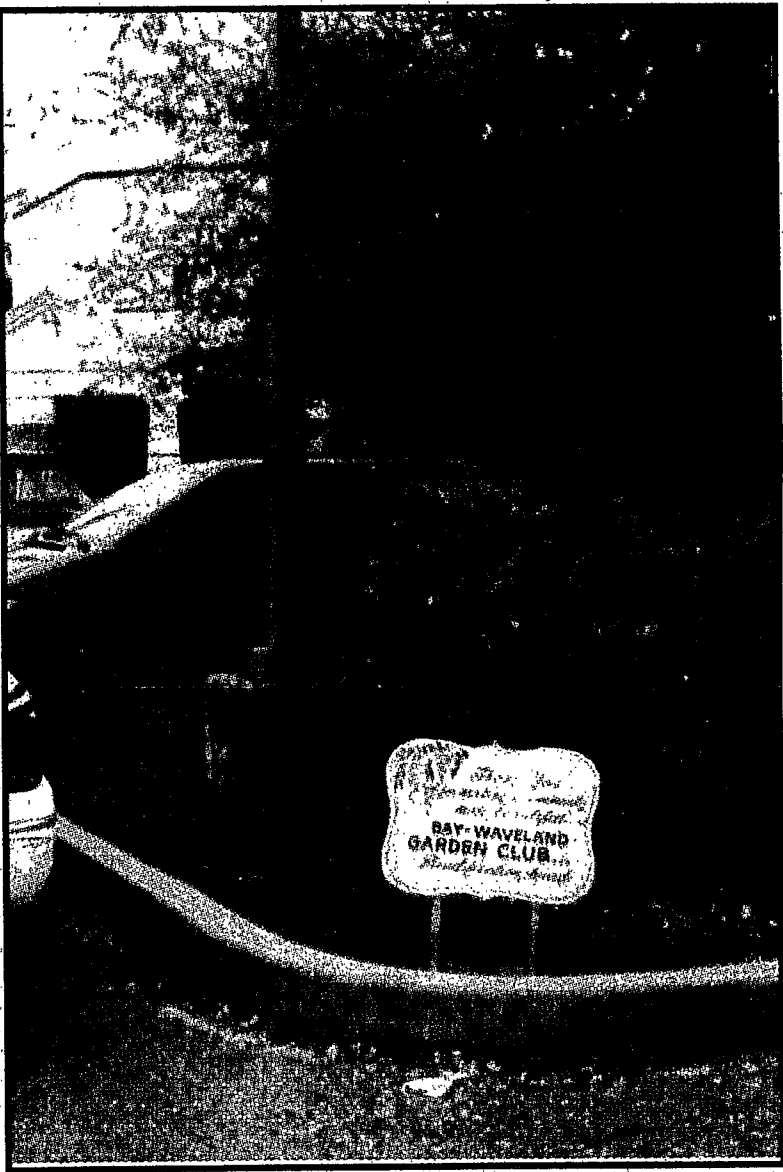
Garden of the Month for March
Elaine Glover, 317 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis



Garden of the Month for March
Mrs. Walter McKinnon, 408 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland



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Garden of the Month for March
Commercial: Grounds of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and Jail



Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award
Clay Creation Gallery

Calculate needs for plant beds

Mulching is one of the most important things we can do for our shrubs, trees and flower beds, and planting time is a good chance to show you care.

Buying mulch or landscape soil mix can be a challenge when you don't know how much you need. People often try to look like they know what they are doing even when they don't.

Even if you are mathematically challenged, here is an easy formula to figure how much mulch or landscape soil mix you will need for your bed. First, it is critical to know there are 27 cubic feet in a cubic yard. One cubic yard will cover a 324 square foot area with one inch of soil or mulch.

Figure out the square footage of your bed, that's width times the length for square or rectangular-shaped beds. To figure the area of a triangular shape, it is the base times height, divided by two.

Circular beds are popular in the South. To find out the square feet, go to the middle of the circle and measure to the outside. Multiply this number by itself.

was six, multiply by six to get 36. Then multiply 36 by 3.14. This will determine your area in square feet.

Taking the time to calculate the amount can be worth the effort. Although a little extra mulch around the house is kind of like having money in the bank, too much can be overwhelming.

Multiply your square footage times your depth of inches and divide by 324 square feet. This will tell you how many cubic yards you will need.

Mulch prevents moisture

Hummingbirds have returned

Hummingbirds were sighted in central Mississippi in March. They should be coming to a feeder in northern Mississippi soon, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

About this time of year, hummingbirds are in the area. Homeowners need to put up their backyard feeders now if they want to attract many birds as they are flying in.

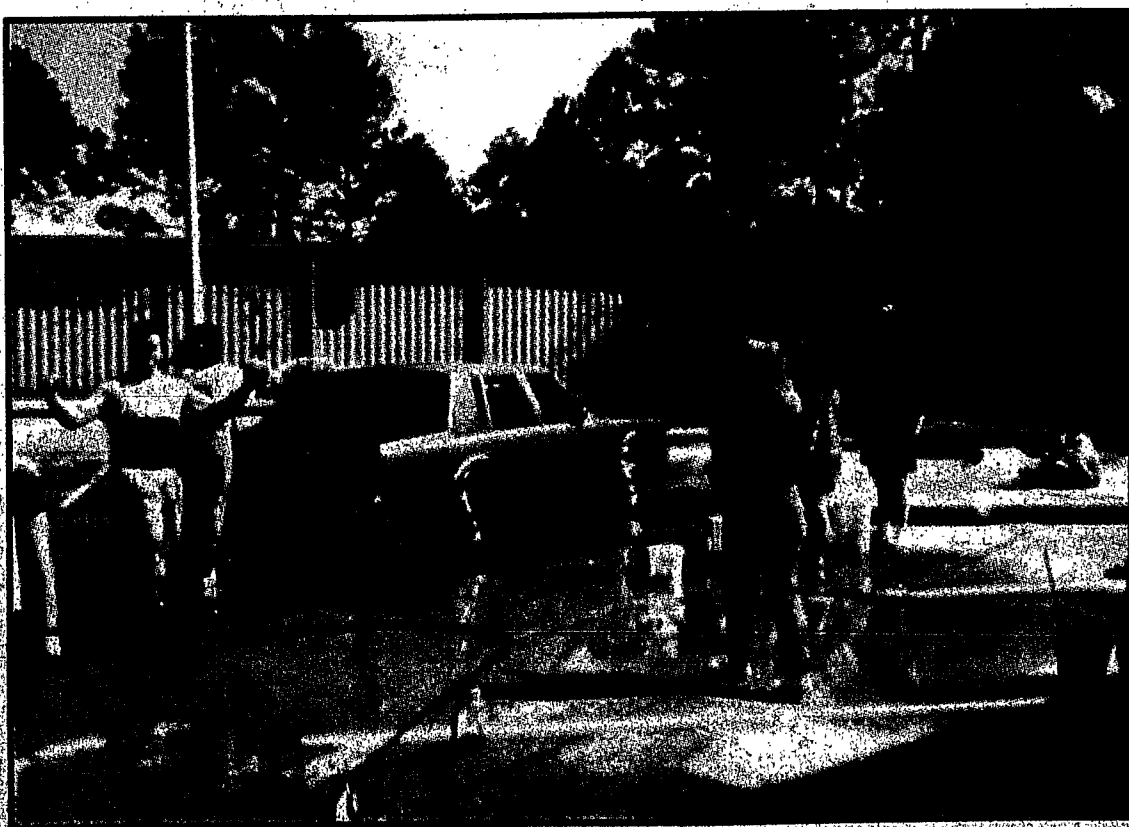
loss, and come July and August, those newly planted trees and shrubs will need all available moisture. It keeps soil from being compacted. Compacted soil prevents moisture from reaching those roots and stifles the available oxygen.

One much overlooked benefit is that mulch helps deter weeds. Weeds that practically need a stick of dynamite to be removed in tight soil can usually be easily plucked in a well mulched bed.

solution is made of four parts water and one part granular table sugar.

Adding red food coloring is unnecessary since most modern feeders usually have red somewhere on them. Some experts believe the dye in the food coloring may harm the birds' excretory system.

Hummingbird feeders should be cleaned at least once weekly. Planting of red tubular varieties of flowers will attract the birds also.



Jaycees car wash

Recently, the Bay-Waveland Jaycees held a fundraising car wash at Merchants Bank on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. The car wash was a success and the volunteers had a good time raising money for a worthy cause.

CLUBS, AUCTIONS

Hancock County Health Council

The Hancock County Health Council members are continuing the final stages of preparation of a Community Resource Guide. The council has attempted to compile a thorough list of all health-related organizations that provide services in Hancock County. The council would like to insure that the guide is as informative as possible for its recipients.

To insure your organization's placement, we are asking if your organization provides health and well-being related services in Hancock County, take the time today to fax a brief description of your organization's services on company letterhead to: Resource Guide at (601) 466-6225.

This free resource guide will be distributed throughout Hancock County, and there is no charge for your organization's listing. Since the project is in the final stages of preparation, please fax your information immediately.

The fax will be the most efficient method to insure appropriate placement, as well as corrected information on your organization. Please do not call council members with your organization's information.

Upcoming health fairs and events: the Hancock County Health Council will be organizing and/or participating in were discussed and are listed below. All ages are encouraged to attend. Screenings can save a life.

Saturday, April 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Perry County Community Health Fair, New Augusta RHC Clinic

Tuesday, April 22, Main Street Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis. Girl Talk Series for Mothers and Daughters. Call Marilyn Bailey (601) 388-4710 to register.

Saturday, April 26, Hawkins Jr. High School, Hattiesburg. Family Matters "Charting a Course for Building Positive Family Values."

Thursday, May 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Annual Senior Citizen Fair, MGCCC Perk Campus, Perkinston

Friday, May 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Senior Expo, Coliseum Convention Center, Biloxi

Spotlight Agency this month was TelCARE Systems. Linda Tillman, area representative, shared information with the council on their services. TelCARE Systems offers two valuable services to help their clients remain independent and in their own homes. Anyone wanting more information can call 1-888-669-2273.

Penny Bishop with Professional Home Health shared information on the Gayfers Benefit Sale to be held April 19. The proceeds benefit community organizations, including Hope Haven.

Doug Knapp of Gulf Oaks Hospital announced the Hope Haven Extravaganza on April 26. He will be participating in a Womenless Beauty Pageant. Also, Knapp introduced Gini Fellows, director of Gulf Oaks Clinic, which will be opening soon in Bay St. Louis.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, April 18. Contact Marilyn Bailey with the Cooperative Extension Service at 388-6710 for more information on council activities and information.

Submitted by Barbara Butiro

Service Corps of Retired Executives

Coast Chapter 130, Service Corps of Retired Executives, will present a workshop for new entrepreneurs April 30 at Broadwater Beach Resort, Biloxi. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The workshop is for people interested in starting a business or others who have recently begun a small business but seek assistance. Last year, Coast SCORE members helped more than 200 clients with their business problems.

Speakers will be Dr. Billy F. Brown, director of the Undergraduate School of Business at William Carey College; Emily W. Suares, CPA, Reed Guice; president of Guice and Guice Advertising; John S. Hall, vice president, Hancock Bank; Judi Adcock, loan specialist with the Small Business Administration; and Jana Meyer, loan officer, Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District.

The luncheon speaker will be Boyce Holleman, well-known local attorney.

Bill Robinson, workshop chairman, said the workshop fee of \$25 includes the lunch. Registration fee is payable to SCORE, c/o U.S. Small Business Administration, One Government Plaza, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501. Hancock Bank and The Sun Herald are sponsoring the program.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, April 1 at the Waveland Public Library. June was the week's best loser with 6 1/2 pounds. Ruth B. was the week's best KOPS loser.

The following officers were installed: Debbie, leader; Charlotte, co-leader; Ruth B., secretary; Ben, treasurer; and Karen, weight recorder. Charms for losing six weeks in a row: Kathy, Marie and Nubia; 12 weeks in a row, Janet. Kathy also received charms for losing 10 pounds and halfway to goal. Losers of the month were Kathy and Ruth W. for Kops. Contest winners who received a homemade bunny were Kathy, Janet and Nubia. Charlotte C. was welcomed as a new member.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Judy at 255-5413.

Bay-Waveland Jaycees

On March 8, the Bay-Waveland Jaycees had a car wash at the Marchants Bank on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Some 45 cars were washed. Lee Ann Dempsey was the chairman for this event. Club members thank Henry Monti for the use of the facility and Autozone for donating many products. The car wash was a great success.

On March 29, the Jaycees had an Easter egg hunt for children of Hope Haven. Valorie Edenfield and staff welcomed the Jaycees. A total of 15 children participated. Charlie Brooks of DERA of DuPont, donated the Easter Bunny outfit, and Debbie Albrek played the Easter Bunny.

Teddy Bilbo of Farm Bureau donated the Polaroid film to take pictures of the children with the Easter Bunny. Starr Rose of the Jaycees was chairman for this event.

The new Jaycee chapter will soon begin remodeling of the Jaycee home on St. John Street in Bay St. Louis. Those interested in con-

55 Alive course

A 55 Alive Driving Program, which is produced by AARP and is conducted in two half-day sessions, has been scheduled by the Harrison County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff Joe Price.

To be eligible for insurance discounts, the student must attend both sessions. The program is available only to those 55 years of age and older.

for Tuesday, April 8, and Wednesday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day in the Conference Room, first floor of the Gulfport-Harrison County Courthouse.

To pre-register, call Nancy Kunkin at 388-6710.

ing by to assist in the renovation and possibly becoming a Jaycee, contact Danny Brogle at 601-467-3192 for the renovation schedule.

Meetings will be the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the back room of the Fire Dog Saloon on Beach Blvd. Anyone between 21 and 39 is welcome to be a member. For membership information, call Billy Ross at 601-255-6918.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The board of directors of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club met March 10 at the Garden Center on Leonard Avenue. Club President Mrs. Larry Burrows called the meeting to order.

Members attended the opening ceremonies of the 50th Annual Spring Pilgrimage March 11 at the Depot in Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Kirk Fordice was special guest.

The board expressed its appreciation to Casino Magic and the newly formed Hancock County Tourism Commission for providing refreshments for the opening ceremonies. The board also recognized the outstanding efforts of the volunteers who contributed to this year's special anniversary.

Pilgrimage chairman Peti Hyman was recognized for her dedication and more than a year of work in planning for this year's event. The board also expressed appreciation to the City of Bay St. Louis and to Jimmy Lofacano for his help.

Of special note were the efforts of Ellis Cuevas, editor of the Sea Coast Echo, for his assistance and cooperation given to Alice Holmes. She assembled an historical display of the Bay-Waveland Club and other pilgrimages using copies of articles that have appeared in the paper. The booklet was part of the historical display set up for the "Flowers By the Sea" exhibit.

Mrs. Lyn Nybo, joined by Mrs. Donald Lowe and many others, were also commended for their many hours of work on the historical display in tribute of the late Mrs. Leo W. Seal Sr. The exhibit was displayed March 20.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at the Bay-Waveland Garden Center. Mr. E. Burton Kemp will demonstrate new techniques to help reclaim wetlands.



Elks honor

Bay-Waveland Elks chairman of the Board of Trustees Randolph Bourgeois, center, presents the Citizen of the Year award to Gene Schoegel, left, for his patriotic efforts in honoring veterans, and Police Officer of the Year award to Bay St. Louis Police Cpl. Ernest Taylor for his outstanding efforts in patrolling the Housing Authorities residences in the city.

Knights third

The Knights of Columbus Pere le Duc Council #1522 in Bay St. Louis is third in the state in returning bingo revenues to support local charities.

The statistics were furnished by the State Gaming Commission, which tracks 142 charitable bingos operating in Mississippi, including three in Hancock County.

Quarterly statistics show total receipts of \$36,137 for the first three months of 1996, with \$7,000 or 19.37 percent going to charities. For the second quarter, total receipts were \$33,820 with \$9,898 or 29.27 percent going to charity.

For the third quarter of last year, receipts totaled \$37,861, with \$10,000 or 26.41 percent going to charity. And, for the last quarter of 1996, receipts totaled \$35,370 with \$7,500 or 21.20 percent going to charity.

Deputy Grand Knight and bingo chairman Andrew T. Mitchell invites the public to come to the games held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at the Knights' home on Main Street in downtown Bay St. Louis.

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Facts about skin cancer

SKIN CANCER

• Half of all new cancers are skin cancers. It is the most prevalent of all cancers.

• There are three types of skin cancer. Basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma are the most common forms of skin cancer; and malignant melanoma is the most life-threatening.

• Sun avoidance is the best defense against skin cancer. The sun's ultraviolet rays are responsible for more than 90 percent of all skin cancers. Protective clothing and sunscreen should be worn. Since the sun's ultraviolet rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., exposure at these times should be avoided.

• An estimated 9,430 people will die from skin cancer this year; 7,300 from malignant melanoma and 2,130 from other skin cancers.

• About one million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year.

• Risk factors for skin cancer are exposure to ultraviolet radiation; fair complexion; occupational exposure to coal tar, pitch, creosote, arsenic compounds or radium and family history.

• Early detection is critical. Adults should practice skin self-exam once a month, and suspicious lesions should be evaluated promptly by a physician.

BASAL CELL AND SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMAS

• Basal and squamous cell skin cancers often take the form of a pale, waxlike, pearly nodule or a red, scaly, sharply outlined patch.

• About 80 percent of the new cases of skin cancer will be basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma (about 800,000 cases).

• Both basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma have a better than 96 percent cure rate if detected and treated early.

MALIGNANT MELANOMA

• An estimated 7,300 deaths were attributed to malignant melanoma in 1996. Of these, 4,600 were men and 2,700 were women. Older caucasian males have the highest mortality rates.

• Malignant melanoma can spread to other parts of the body quickly. However, when detected in its earliest stages, and with proper treatment, it is highly curable.

• A sudden or progressive change in a mole's appearance should be checked by a physician.

• A simple "ABCD" rule outlines the warning signals of melanoma: 'A' is for asymmetry (one half of the mole does not match the other half). 'B' is for border irregularity (edges are ragged, notched or blurred). 'C' is for color (pigmentation is not uniform). 'D' is for diameter (greater than six millimeters—any sudden or progressive increase in size should be of particular concern.)

WARNING SIGNS

• A skin growth that increases in size and appears pearly, translucent, tan, brown, black or multi-colored.

• A mole, birthmark, beauty mark or any brown spot that:

* changes color

* increases in size or thickness

* is irregular in outline

* is bigger than 6mm, the size of a pencil eraser

* appears after age 21.

• A spot or sore that continues to itch, hurt, crust, scab, erode or bleed.

• An open sore that does not heal within three weeks.

SMH hosts skin cancer symposium

"Skin Cancer: The Undeclared Epidemic" is the title of a symposium Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the SMH Medical Office Building, Conference Rooms A-D.

The symposium will be presented by the medical panel of local dermatologists Elizabeth McBurney, MD and H. Patrick Ragland, MD.

Topics they will cover include the various types of skin

cancers, the newest data on the prevention and treatment of skin cancers, which moles you need to worry about and the best available sun screens.

This will be followed by an open forum for questions and answers.

There is no admission charge. For information and to register, call SMH Referral Line Plus at 646-0044 or 1-800-259-2200 ext. 8516.

SMH community health programs

Slidell Memorial Hospital is offering the following health-care seminars and screenings during April:

It's All About Eating: April 7, noon, free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. This support group will help you to control your eating behavior and understand your relationship with food. Join and learn more about yourself. Call 646-0044 to register.

Do We Have A Bone To Pick? Update On Exercise and Osteoporosis: April 9, noon, free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. SMH health and fitness specialists will give you the most current information on the role of exercise in prevention and treatment. They will cover strategies to maximize peak bone mass in adolescent and young adults and to minimize bone loss after menopause. Call 646-0044 to register.

Understanding Recurring Pregnancy Loss: April 10, noon, free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. Arthur Caire, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology, will help you understand the reasons for repeated miscarriages and answer questions about difficult or unsuccessful pregnancies. Call 646-0044 to register.

Cancer Symposium: Skin Cancer — The Undeclared Epidemic: April 17, 7 p.m. in the Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A-D. Attend this free symposium featuring medical panel: Elizabeth I. McBurney, MD and H. Patrick Ragland, MD, dermatologists, to learn about the various types of skin cancers, the newest data on the prevention and treatment of skin cancers, which moles you need to worry about and the best available sun screens. To register, call 646-0044.

Fibromyalgia: Group Education and Discussion: April 22, noon, free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. Join

and techniques that can help you cope. You'll also learn about posture and body mechanics, relaxation exercises, how to avoid pain and what to do when pain does occur. Call 646-0044 to register.

Prostate Screening for Men Over 40: April 8, 9-11 a.m.

Cold may trigger sinusitis

After battling your cold for a week, you wonder if it will ever go away. Your head throbs and your nose is stopped up.

With proper rest and nourishment, most colds clear up within five to seven days. However, if your misery doesn't blow away on its own, you may have sinusitis.

Sinuses are a path of air-filled chambers in the bones around your nose. There are four main pairs of sinuses: above your eyebrows, underneath your eyes, between your eyes and behind your nose.

"If the lining of the sinus cavity becomes inflamed, the small openings that normally allow drainage through the nasal canal are blocked off," said ear, nose and throat specialist Dr. Ted Willis.

"Mucus can collect in the sinuses and become fertile ground for infection—leading to sinusitis. You may feel pain or pressure near your cheeks or eyes and have difficulty breathing through your nose."

Sinusitis often follows a cold or the flu. Chronic sinusitis may be caused by allergies or, less often, by an anatomical obstruction like a deviated septum (a malformation of the structure that divides the nasal passages).

"Colds are caused by a virus," said Dr. Willis, "while sinusitis usually refers to a bacterial infection, and that makes a big difference in treatment. A course of antibiotics may be necessary to combat it while

BIRTH

BRANDON JAMES JOHNSON
Diane M. Johnson and Jeffery L. Johnson of Diamondhead announce the birth of a son, Brandon James, February 3, 1997 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

COLLIN ANDREW DESCHAMP
Angelle Blaize Deschamp and Lonnie Paul Deschamp Jr. of Pass Christian, announce the birth of a son, Collin Andrew, January 27, 1997, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

TY BRAIDEN LADNER
Gary Ladner Sr. and Chantelle Ladner of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Ty Braiden, Feb. 20, 1997, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.
Mrs. Ladner is the former Chantelle Necaie.
Maternal grandparents are Charles and Rebecca Necaie of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Pat and Betty Ladner of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include the Late Douglas and Everal Lott and great-grandparents are Jarvis Buckley Sr. and the late Ora Buckley.

Ty is welcomed by his big brother "Lil" Gary.

KAYLA MYESHA WATSON
Nicole Staten and Russell Watson of Picayune and Pass Christian announce the birth of their third child, Kayla Myesha, March 29, 1997 at 4:08 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

DALTON MALLEY
Dennis Malley and Kerrie Helton of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Dalton, March 30, 1997 at 10:35 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alfred Helton of Pass Christian and the late Evelina Helton.

Paternal grandparents are E. J. and Gail Malley of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Malley, Geneva Necaie and J. C. Necaie.

Dalton is welcomed by his brother Dillan.

HANNAH MARION DEDEAUX
Shawn and Lisa Dedeaux of Pass Christian announce the birth of their third child, Hannah Marion, March 25, 1997 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bonnie and Dave Dietz of Sycamore, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia and Howard Hightower of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include Florence Dedeaux and Jack and Virginia Dietz.

Hannah is welcomed by Michaela and Shawn Jr.

JUSTINE MARIE HOOPER
Lisa McGill LaFontaine and John Michael Hooper of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Justine Marie, March 27, 1997 at 11:20 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Roselin Watson of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Michael David McGill Sr. of Mandeville, La.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Doris Hooper of Easley, S.C., and Kathy and Jackie Holcombe of Pickens, S.C.

Great-grandparents include Claire Norris of Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Santiago of Waveland and the late Miss Evelyn Marie Turcotte.

Justine is welcomed by sisters Samantha and Jennifer Hooper and brothers Dustin and Braxton LaFontaine.

Community blood drive

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— Use nasal decongestants to alleviate stuffiness. Keep in mind, however, that they may cause the congestion to get worse if used for more than four or five days.

— Try saline nasal sprays to soothe and moisten nasal tissues.

— Drink plenty of water to thin mucus so it can drain more easily.

— Avoid alcohol, which can dehydrate the body and make mucus thicker.

— Blow your nose gently and try to avoid sniffing, which can force mucus into the sinuses.

— Exercise regularly. Physical activity produces adrenaline which constricts swollen blood vessels and relieves nasal stuffiness.

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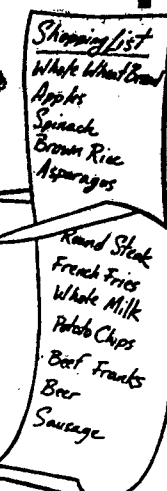
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MICHAEL LEE JONES
Michael Lee Jones, a senior at Hancock High School, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Job oriented Basic Skills (JOBS) Program.

Jones, son of Stanley and Mary LeBlanc of Bay St. Louis, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting to Recruit Training Center Great Lakes, Ill. in June for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

TSGT THOMPSON
Air Force Tech. Sgt. James D. Thompson was graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

His wife, Miriam, is the daughter of Burton E. Lasater of Bay St. Louis and Lily K. Lasater of Fort Worth.

AIRMAN HAWKINS
Air Force Airman Kristi L. Hawkins was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Hawkins is the daughter of Janice H. Farmer of Long Beach and Bruce D. Hawkins of Pass Christian.

She is a 1996 graduate of Long Beach High School.

CHRISTOPHER SINGLEY
Christopher Jason Singley recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Interior

Communications Electrician School.

Singley, son of Bernice Singley of Bay St. Louis, is a senior at Hancock High School. He will report to Recruit Training Center Great Lakes Ill. in May for active duty and undergo basic training.

PO3 COCKFIELD
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Albert J. Cockfield, stepson of Warren K. and Jean V. Wright of Bay St. Louis, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the guided

missile frigate USS Aubrey Fitch, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

The 1994 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School joined the Navy in August, 1994.

AIRMAN BORDELON
Air Force Airman 1st Class Thomas D. Bordelon was graduated from the aerospace maintenance apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Bordelon is the son of Thomas D. and Virginia Bordelon of Diamondhead.

Ex-POWs and survivors invited to contact VA

Ex-Prisoners of War and their survivors who have not had recent contact with VA are invited to call the Jackson VA Regional Office toll-free at 1-800-827-1000 for information and assistance on VA benefits.

This is being done as a follow-up to the four very successful Ex-POW seminars recently completed in Biloxi, Collins, Jackson and Oxford, which were attended by 356 ex-POWs, spouses and survivors.

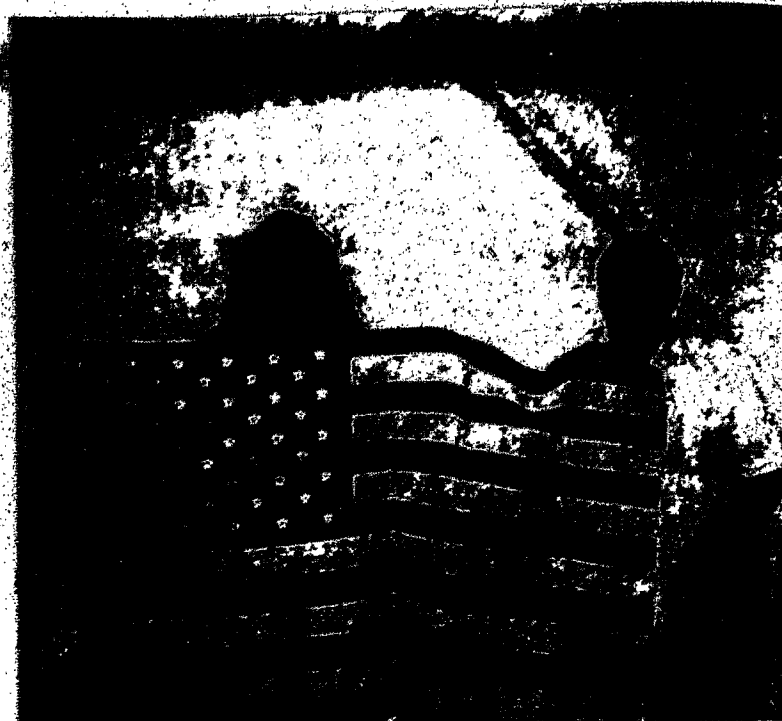
"We want to reach ex-POWs and surviving spouses who did not have an opportunity to attend one of the recent seminars. Some of them are still unaware of expanded VA entitlements as a result of liberalized requirements.

"In particular, they need to

know about the latest Ischemic Heart Disease presumptive disability which greatly liberalized the granting of benefits for ex-POWs and survivors," said Mary Leyland, director of the Jackson VA regional office.

Especially important is that VA may still grant a service connected death benefit when the ex-POW died from an ischemic heart condition, even though VA had not granted compensation for that condition during his lifetime. The only requirements are a history of localized swelling (edema) during captivity and the later development of ischemic heart disease.

Ex-POWs and surviving spouses who were not able to attend the recent seminar are invited to call the Jackson Regional Office at 1-800-827-1000.



Flag from Capitol

Lora Mederos, left, executive director of the Hancock County Human Resources Agency, receives an American flag from Bob Hubbard, manager of Congressman Gene Taylor's Hancock County District office. The American flag was sent by Congressman Taylor for the new Senior Center and had been flown over the nation's Capitol in February. (Photo by Lynette Carbon.)

Veterans town meeting

Robert Bailey, Veterans Service Officer, DVA Medical Center, Biloxi, and the State Veterans Affairs Board will hold a town meeting for area veterans from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17 at the American Legion Post 119 in Gulfport.

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PFC STEELE
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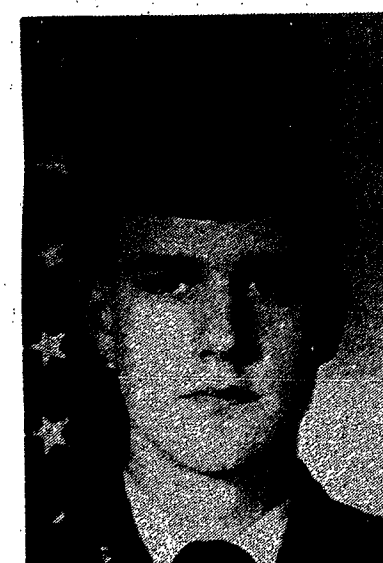
SEAMAN SCHWARTZ
Navy Seaman Apprentice Lanny J. Schwartz, son of Kelly S. and Lanny J. Schwartz Sr. of Bay St. Louis, recently graduated with honors from Basic Quartermaster School and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank.

The 1994 graduate of Hancock High School joined the Navy in October 1996.

LT JOSEPH WOODS
Marine 1st Lt. Joseph B. Woods, son of Joseph G. and Margie F. Woods of Waveland, recently participated in the evacuation of nearly 900 American and foreign citizens from Albania.

Woods is assigned to the special operations capable 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1987 graduate of Bay High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1992. Woods is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BS degree.



PVT MAYORAL
Army National Guard Pvt. Joseph A. Mayoral was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Mayoral is the grandson of Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Claude E. Roncford of Kiln.

Project Marine camp

Scholarships are available for educators who want to participate in Project Marine Discovery's "Wetlands and Maritime Forest" teacher mini-camp April 23-25.

The mini-camp, sponsored by the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium and the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL) is offered to elementary, middle and high school teachers from Gulf Coast states.

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Outdoor activities planned at Gulf Islands

Big events are happening this spring at Gulf Islands National Seashore. During the month of April, kids and adults can join walks, talks, art projects and outdoor demonstrations.

Also during April, Earth Day '97 kicks off with puppet shows, games, marsh tours and exhibits for the entire family. Earth Day festivities and all Saturday afternoon programs at Davis Bayou are free and open to the public.

On this month's second Sunday, park rangers are requesting help from Gulf Coast kids. During April 13's Art for Kids program, young people are needed to help design, draw and create the Gulf Islands National Seashore Earth Day banner.

Write down why you think protecting animals and habitats are important. Kids can also sign their names under 1997's theme, "Now is the time

to make a difference."

If kids bring their ideas and enthusiasm, Ranger Susan promises to provide the materials. Art for Kids/Earth Day Banner starts at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 19, as this month's big day to visit Davis Bayou's Visitor Center. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the outdoors at Earth Day Festival 1997.

From 10 a.m.-3 p.m., enjoy five free hours of puppet programs, music, information, marsh walks and outdoor games all taking place outside, inside and around the Visitor Center.

Waiting to greet the kids will be Woody Owl, Smokey the Bear and Seymour Seagull.

Sponsored by the National Park Service and the South Mississippi Environmental and Agricultural Coordination, over 30 state, federal and non-profit

organizations will have exhibits and hands-on displays. More details will be announced during the week of April 19.

On Sunday, April 20, learn about the mysterious and little understood creature of the marsh, the American alligator. A direct descendant of the dinosaurs, alligators have changed little since first appearing millions of years ago on this earth.

Beginning at 2 p.m., enjoy National Geographic Society's Realm of the Alligator. Watch

as documentary film-makers follow the scientists who study creatures that survive today in the streams, marshes and swamps of the southeastern United States.

The last Sunday program, April 27, is a favorite for many visitors at Davis Bayou. Join Ranger Mike Hobbs for a casual afternoon stroll during Marsh Walk.

Discover a little natural history while enjoying the board-

walks and sidewalks of Davis Bayou. Check on late spring developments with the trees and flowers as you observe the mysteries and secrets of Mississippi's coastal salt marshes. Meet in the Visitor Center at 2 p.m.

Davis Bayou and the William M. Colmer Visitor Center are off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs. All programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 875-9057.

'Batman The Ride' to open at Six Flags over Georgia

In the spring of 1997, guests at Six Flags Over Georgia will have the opportunity to take a walk on the wilder side of thrill ride technology with the debut of Batman The Ride.

With Batman The Ride, the looming walls of the batcave™ enfold guests as they go forth into a realm of good versus evil and thus into a themed environment unparalleled in magnitude at Six Flags Over Georgia.

From the minds of renowned innovators Bollinger & Mabilard of Switzerland has arisen a heart-pounding journey on a path of twisted steel, sending guests to dizzying heights and speeds that can only be found in the world of superheroes.

The ride will soar up to 105 feet above the ground and measures 77 feet at its tallest loop. Guests will be propelled ski-lift style along 2,700 feet of inverted steel track with nothing but air beneath their dangling feet.

Riders will experience almost 4 G's of force as they careen through two vertical loops, two corkscrew turns and a zero-gravity roll.

"Batman The Ride combines the best ride elements with the most elaborate theming we've ever produced to provide a total thrill experience," said John Bement, president and general manager of Six Flags Over Georgia.

"This new addition represents the continued commitment we have to providing quality family entertainment for our guests."

Representing the largest capital investment in Six Flags Over Georgia's 30 year history, Batman The Ride is the centerpiece of Gotham City, the theme park's 9th themed land. Guests will journey into a fantasy world where fun, excitement and adventure are found at every turn.

Encompassing 8.6 acres of land, Gotham City will feature the one-of-a-kind suspended-track thriller Batman The Ride as well as the famous batmobile™ and many new retail locations.

Batman The Ride joins other coaster favorites at Six Flags Over Georgia such as Ninja, Viper, MindBender, The Great American Scream Machine, Georgia Cyclone and the Dollywood Mine Train.

Six Flags Theme Parks Inc., a Time Warner Entertainment Company, is the No. 2 theme park company in the U.S. and the nation's largest regional theme park, hosting over 26 million visitors a year.

An estimated 85 percent of all Americans live within driving distance of the 12 Six Flags parks at eight locations: Six Flags Over Texas and Hurricane Harbor (Dallas/Ft. Worth); Six Flags Over Georgia (At-

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Also, Six Flags Great Escape and Six Flags Wild Animal Safari Park (Jackson, NJ); Six Flags California, which includes Six Flags Magic Mountain and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor (Los Angeles); Six Flags Great America (Chicago/Milwaukee); and Six Flags Fiesta Texas (San Antonio).

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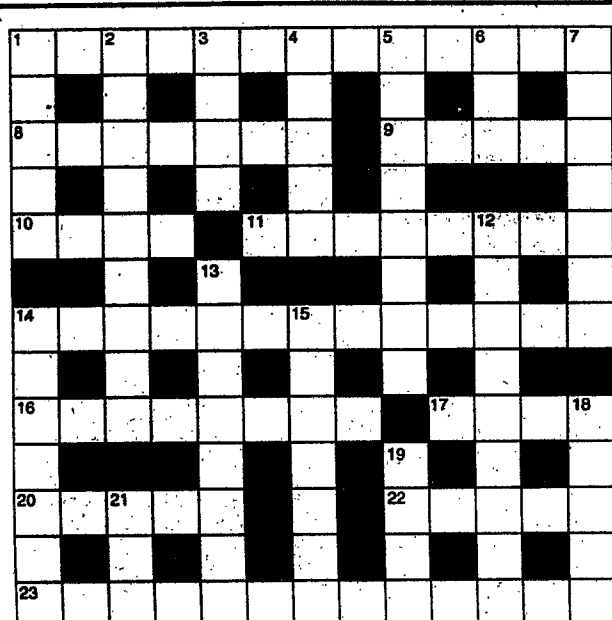
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Mule Festival to be held in Bay Springs

The 1997 Mississippi Mule Festival has a new location this year. Bay Springs will host the annual event May 2-4. It will be held at the Bay Springs Livestock Exhibition Center located on Hwy. 15.

Friday night will feature food, music and dancing. Saturday's schedule includes a parade, mule show and mule pulling with seven weight divisions. On Sunday afternoon it all wraps up with a Western Mule Show, which will have riding events and con jump.

"Due to budget cutbacks, the Mississippi Ag Museum in Jackson could no longer host the mule festival. Mule people

from around the state have stepped in and taken on the task of organizing this year's show," said Glen Green, one of the show's organizers from Loulin.

"We've had a lot of interest shown in the mule festival. I've received calls from people in Mississippi and also from many other states. We're expecting a large crowd."

There will be vendors, food and lots of fun for everyone.

"Bring your lawn chairs and be ready to have a good time," said Green.

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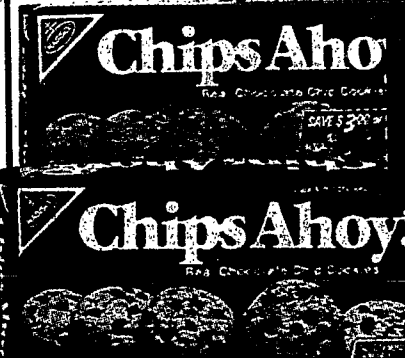
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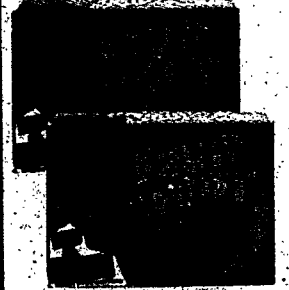
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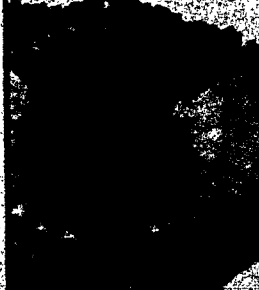
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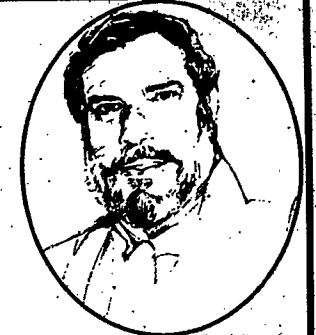
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- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 large yellow onion
- 1 Large bell pepper

- 1 small red pepper
- 1 cup diced fresh tomatoes
- 1 lb. fresh sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup fresh chicken stock
- Salt & Pepper to Taste
- 3 tbsp. chopped parsley
- 1/4 cup Romano cheese

In a saute pan heat the olive oil. When hot, brown and cook sausage for 10 minutes. Add the garlic, basil and saute with sausage for 2 minutes, stirring. Now add the white wine and bring up the flavors from the bottom of the pan once again stirring, then add the onions, green & red pepper, fresh tomatoes and mushroom, combining all these ingredients. Add the chicken stock and cook for 8 minutes on medium heat. Taste for salt and pepper. Remove & place onto serving platter, sprinkle on the chopped parsley & Romano cheese and serve with your favorite pasta.
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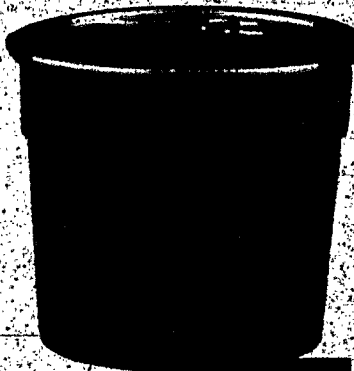
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Several years before the Revolutionary War, there was a tremendous religious revival in this country. Historians have called this time of revival the Great Awakening. One of the most notable figures of this period was George Whitefield. He was the first preacher to go out of doors into the fields to proclaim the gospel of Christ.

Whitefield traveled up and down the colonies. Huge crowds gathered to hear him. Thousands were converted to faith in Christ under his ministry.

Today, when we think of revival, we usually think of a series of special meetings. A church plans the meetings and announces it will be holding a revival on certain dates. Yet real revival is neither organized nor staged by us.

God is the author of revival. That is not to say God does not use men and women as instruments of revival. He does. George Whitefield was mightily used of God. Still, revival comes when God pours

God's work of renewal

out His Spirit upon masses of people. The church is awakened. Many people are converted to faith in Christ.

Because the people of Bible times understood revival in this way they sought God for revival. They prayed like this, "Revive us, and we will call upon Your name. O Lord God of Hosts, restore us; cause Your face to shine upon us, and we will be saved" (Psalm 80: 18-19).

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THE SEA COAST ECHO - SUNDAY Sones and LeSue return with honor

After two years of proselyting service The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has issued honorable releases to Elder Matthew Sones and Elder David LeSue.

Sones served in the Belgium, Brussels Mission, and LeSue served in the Mexico, Leon Mission.

Sones is the son of Thomas and Kay Sones of Bayou La Croix, and LeSue is the son of Dianne and Martin LeSue of Diamondhead. Both missionaries will be speaking in Sacra-

ment Service, 9 a.m. Sunday, April 13 at the Ward building on McLaurin Street in Waveland.

The families of the returned missionaries will honor them with a picnic reception Saturday, April 12. Family, friends and associates are invited to welcome them home at 1 p.m. at the Sones' home in Bayou La Croix.

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Fayard family reunion

A family reunion of descendants of Pierre "Peter" Fayard/ Eleonore Westbrook and Estelle Favre will be Sunday, June 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland. Family members are asked to

bring old family photos, memorabilia for show and tell, a picnic lunch, drinks and lawn chairs. For information, contact R. L. Fayard, 2802 Ryder Avenue, Pascagoula, MS 39567-1112, 601-769-9077.

WEDDINGS

Timberlake-Scianna

Mr. Charles C. Scianna announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Julie Ann Scianna, to Mr. Harvey Alton Timberlake III, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Breen Timberlake. Miss Scianna is also the daughter of the late Beverly Favre Scianna.

Miss Scianna was graduated from Our Lady Academy and received an associate of arts degree from Pearl River Community College. She is presently a senior at the University of Southern Mississippi and is employed with Redd Pest Control Co. Inc. of Gulfport.

Mr. Timberlake was graduated from St. Stanislaus High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He is employed with Gulf Sports Inc. and will actively pursue his degree in the fall.

The couple will be united in marriage during an evening ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church July 12, 1997.

Weidman-Davis



Mrs. Wade Weidman

Dara Susanne Davis of Natchez and Wade Edward Weidman of Baton Rouge were united in marriage March 1, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at St. Mary Cathedral in Natchez.

Father Jerry Mattingly and Deacon Warren Goff officiated. Solist was Becky Stephens. Organist was Pat Doetery.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Davis of Natchez.

The groom's parents are Stanley E. Weidman of Waveland and Mickey Weidman of Hattiesburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. For the occasion she chose an elegant design of white silk chiffon and imported lace. The empire fitted bodice of Alencon lace featured a jewel neckline and a sleeveless effect. Layers of silk chiffon fell into a flowing train beneath the lace to chapel length. She wore a cameo piece of lace and pearls which held tiered veils of silk illusion.

Maid of honor was Alyson Davis. Bridesmaids were Shelley Weidman, Lauren Weidman, Alexa Zupko, Brandi French, Kelly Powell, Kathryn Hicks and Marron Parsons.

Best man was Brett Weidman. Groomsmen included Randy Ellis, Bubba O'Brien, Kevin Jacobi, Micky Quinlan, Chris White, Arthur Mora and Jamie Miller.

Ushers were Scott Barnes, Adrian Stallone, Andy Peoples and Steve Richards.

A rehearsal dinner and the reception following the wedding were hosted at the Ramada Inn Hilltop in Natchez.

After a honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will reside in Baton Rouge.

D'Aluisio-Ladner

Ms. Collette Ladner of Bay St. Louis announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Renee Ladner, to Joseph D'Aluisio III, son of Kathleen and Joseph D'Aluisio of Gulfport. Ms. Ladner is also the daughter of the late Lamar Ladner.

The bride is a graduate of Bay High School. She earned a BA degree in psychology at Mississippi State University in 1994 and received a master of science degree in counselor education at Mississippi State University in 1996. She is employed as a school counselor in the Greenville Public School District, Greenville, Miss.

The prospective groom is a Harrison Central High School graduate and received a BS degree in apparel/textile merchandising from Mississippi State University in 1995. He is currently a designer at the Mississippi State University Textile Center.

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